

Suit Started to Tie Up \$200,000 Democratic Fund

SENATOR SEARCY QUITS RACE FOR STATE GOVERNOR

Several Others Expected to Withdraw Before Deadline Tonight

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—State Senator Earl B. Searcy dropped out of the Republican race for governor on the final day of April 9 primary withdrawals today.

The veteran Springfield legislator announced he would run for lieutenant governor. His statement gave no indication whether he would line up with either of the remaining candidates for governor—Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville and Dwight H. Green of Chicago.

From both parties, several other withdrawals of statewide candidacies were expected before the midnight deadline.

With an unkind remark about Republican presidential aspirants, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia at New York said last yesterday he would decline to run in the G. O. P. preferential primary against Thomas E. Dewey and Hamilton Fish, both New Yorkers.

LaGuardia said he had been entered in Illinois without his consent, called the Republican field "a poor one indeed" and suggested that Illinois voters support President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt, who didn't sign a declaration of candidacy, and Vice-President Garner, who did, are entered in the Democratic presidential primary, which is purely advisory.

LaGuardia said he didn't want to "divide the intelligent progressive vote."

Province Withdraws

Walter M. Province of Taylorville, former district attorney here, announced his withdrawal from the crowded Republican field for congressman-at-large. He was backed by the Chicago Deneen group.

A ruling late yesterday by Secretary of State E. A. Hughes removed the possibility that Roosevelt and others wouldn't have to withdraw before the state canvassing board meets in March, giving them more time if they wished.

Searcy said "unforeseen" changes in the Republican situation had occurred in the past two weeks and that "our party problem x x x demands that some of us forego personal aggrandizement, x x x unless we can hold the normal Republican downstate vote in line, we shall be tragically weakened."

Several other Republicans are running for lieutenant governor. Three others who filed for two nominations also must withdraw from one race.

Lieut. Governor John Stelle has petitions both for his present post and for governor and Treasurer Louie E. Lewis filed for congressional at-large and lieutenant governor. Lewis claimed Stelle's support for the latter announced for governor.

Edward T. O'Connor of Peoria

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Sen. Minton, Dem. Sees Hatch Bill as Hurting Party

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Minton (D-Ind.) contended today that proposed legislation to bring many state employees under the Hatch act provisions against political activities would "cripple the Democratic party on the eve of a crucial political campaign."

His statement presaged a strenuous controversy over the measure in the senate, where Republicans are expected to line up solidly for it while Democrats divide sharply.

The bill, by Senator Hatch (D-NM), provides that federal loans and grants shall be withheld from state agencies whose employees are found by the civil service commission to be engaging in forbidden political activities.

Three Republican members of the senate privileges and elections committee—Senators Austin of Vermont, Nye of North Dakota and Wiley of Wisconsin—joined three Democrats—Chairman George of Georgia, Hatch and Green of Rhode Island—in approving the measure yesterday.

It was opposed by three Democrats, Minton, Lucas of Illinois and Steward of Tennessee.

Under the bill, Minton declared, "the political officeholders won't be able to do political chores that have to be done."

Lucas said his opposition was based primarily on the fact that he measure would permit an invasion of states' rights.

Jury in Bowen Case Unable to Reach Verdict

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The jury in the trial of A. L. Bowen, state director of public welfare accused of negligence in the typhoid fever epidemic at the Manteno state hospital, resumed deliberations early today, more than 40 hours after taking the case.

The weary jurors retired at midnight last night after 32 hours and 20 minutes of deliberations without giving any indication that they were near an agreement. The eight women and four men were quartered on cots in separate portions of the court house for their brief rest.

Sixty persons died and 453 others were ill during the epidemic last summer. The state charged polluted water was the cause. Counsel for the 70-year-old defendant contended a human carrier was responsible.

Bowen left Kankakee last night for Springfield after asserting his belief it would be a hung jury.

Judge James V. Bartley, who presided at the trial, had not yet returned from Joliet when the jurors went back into the jury room after breakfast this morning. He went to Joliet yesterday to preside at his regular court.

Farmers' Institute Annual Meeting Ends

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Illinois Farmers Institute today was on record as opposed to adjustments in tariff or enlargements of quotas in trade agreements with other nations "when they lower prices of, or compete with, our American agricultural products."

The institute's stand was embodied in a resolution adopted yesterday at the closing session of the three-day annual meeting. Provisions of the law embodied in the Agricultural Adjustment Act were re-indorsed by the institute.

The delegates passed several other resolutions, most of them relating to problems of the farmer. One, however, called for the registration of all aliens "residing in the United States, and particularly Illinois." Aliens who fail to become citizens "within a very reasonable time" should be deported "promptly."

Assessed Valuations of Railroads Boosted

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Railroads in Illinois were assessed at \$347,526,471 for 1939, an increase of \$1,295,571 over 1938, the state tax commission reported today.

The biggest assessment was placed against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, with an assessed valuation of \$43,906,350.

The full value of the 78 steam and electric railroads was \$928,000,000 compared with \$948,600,000 in 1938. Other assessments on railroads included:

Illinois Central, \$28,201,428 and Chicago & Northwestern, \$19,724,317.

Second of Alabama's Quadruplets Is Dead

Jasper, Ala., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hope Short, second of the tiny quadruplets born 42 days ago by the light of a kerosene lamp in a back-woods cabin, died of bronchial pneumonia last night.

Weighing less than three pounds at birth, the infant failed to respond to blood transfusion, oxygen and stimulants after a two-day illness.

The other quads of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short—Faith, Charity and Franklin—are in excellent condition.

Chamberlain Says Germans Exhaust Selves in Hysterical Indignation

Birmingham, England, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today lauded Finland's "heroic struggle" against what he called "a gigantic and unwieldy adversary—the Russian apprentice who has nothing to learn from the master in brutality."

Speaking in his home city in the last of a series of "pep talks" by British cabinet members, Chamberlain declared of Germany:

"The German tyrants, not content with conquest, seek the extermination of people who resist their aggression."

Neutrals, he said, are fearful to maintain their neutrality before the "German bully."

ANTI KELLY-NASH GROUP IS BACKED BY JUDGE JARECKI

Adamowski Had Support Of The Cook County Justice in 1938

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Stelle-Adamowski-Barrett slate's effort to give the Kelly-Nash Democrats their third successive primary defeat had the backing today of Cook County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki, who turned the trick in 1938.

"Naturally I am supporting Ben Adamowski," said Judge Jarecki, who is guardian of Chicago's election machinery.

But whether Adamowski, a Chicago legislator, would be opposed in the Democratic senatorial primary by Senator James M. Slattery, Governor Horner's appointee, or Gael Sullivan, assistant to Mayor Edward J. Kelly, was still uncertain.

Observers expected either Slattery or Sullivan to withdraw before the midnight deadline. But Slattery at Washington insisted he would stay in the race and Sullivan also sat tight in the complex factional tangle.

Lieut. Governor John Stelle, who was slated for re-nomination by the Kelly-Nash-Horner forces, upset the "harmony" program a week ago by announcing for governor against State Chairman Harry B. Hershey of Taylorville, the original selection to succeed Governor Horner.

Stelle Repeats "Threat"

"We are going to win," repeated Stelle, who is teamed with Adamowski and Auditor Edward J. Barrett, who was dropped from the Kelly-Nash-Horner ticket.

The three "rebels" called yesterday on Judge Jarecki, who had Adamowski's strong support in winning 1938 re-nomination over the opposition of the Kelly-Nash organization. In that fight, Jarecki was backed by the Horner forces, who defeated the city hall Democrats first in the 1936 gubernatorial primary.

Some 600 Democrats from 14 southern Illinois counties at a meeting in Benton last night endorsed Stelle for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and urged that Hershey withdraw from the race.

Ivan Elliott, White county state's attorney, who presided at the gathering, appointed a committee to draw up a formal resolution endorsing the lieutenant governor.

Admits Having Two Wives in Same Home

Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A 29-year-old produce company employee admitted today that he maintained two wives in the same household.

G. E. Brown, held on a bigamy charge, was quoted by District Attorney Burton S. Burks as saying he married the first time in 1929 and the second time in 1937.

In a written statement Brown said he had three children by his first wife and one by the second. Burks said a sister of the first wife precipitated the investigation.

Brown was held in default of \$1,000 bond pending grand jury action.

Supt. Ray of State's Penal Farm Indicted

Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Secret indictment of George E. Ray, superintendent of the Vandalia state penal farm, on a charge of theft of a \$35 cream separator, property of the state, was disclosed today when he appeared before Judge J. G. Burnside.

Ray furnished \$1000 bond on the charge and asked for an immediate trial, agreeing to dispense with a jury. The indictment was returned by the Fayette county grand jury last Friday.

Mercury to Tumble

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A snowstorm which left a one to eight inch deposit over most of the middle west moved eastward today, trailed by extreme cold weather ranging down to 25 below zero at Aberdeen, S. D.

Forecaster Gordon E. Dunn said the cold front passed Chicago this morning and that as the snow laden storm moved east, diminishing in intensity, clearing weather coming down from the northwest would send the mercury tumbling rapidly this afternoon.

All highways in northern Illinois and Indiana were extremely slippery and extremely hazardous. U. S. highway 41, main artery between Chicago and Milwaukee, was open only for one-way traffic from the Illinois line north.

Dunn said Iowa, southeastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and extreme northern Illinois bore the brunt of the snow storm. Milwaukee had eight inches of snow and it was still falling.

Accounting of Democratic Fund Asked in Court

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Suit for an accounting of an estimated \$200,000 in campaign funds of the Illinois Democratic administration was filed in Sangamon county Circuit court today.

The suit sought an injunction to tie up the funds which it alleged were held in the American Bank & Trust Company at Chicago in the name of State Director Samuel Nudelman.

The suit was filed today in behalf of Sylvester Steskal, a state highway police officer, by Attorneys Arthur M. Fitzgerald and Walter T. Day.

Steskal charged that funds were carried over after dissolution of the Iroquois Illinois League, former campaign collection organization of the state administration, after the league was disclosed last October.

He charged that officers of the league had not fulfilled the terms of dissolution, which called for distribution of the property of the corporation to its membership.

Named as defendants in the suit were Harold J. Taylor, president of the league at the time it was dissolved; William J. Walsh, secretary; John T. Casey, J. J. Donohue and F. Lynden Smith, incorporators of the League, and Directors Samuel Nudelman, James V. Cornwall, James McSherry, and Homer Mat Adams.

Bank Made Party

The American Bank & Trust Company of Chicago was made a party to the suit.

Steskal alleged that he and more than 1,000 other state employees were solicited for funds for the league. He related that he contributed \$3.50 a month and received a membership card. The policeman charged that he received no share of the funds at the league's dissolution and asked that an accounting be made and the funds be returned to the membership of state employees.

The suit estimated that more than \$200,000 in league funds were on deposit in the Springfield Marine Bank when the league disbanded and that those funds were transferred to the Chicago bank by Nudelman.

BOND FURNISHED

Police Magistrate James E. Bales today released Jessie England Cameron from the county jail, when the necessary bond of \$2,000 was posted. The woman has been confined to the county jail for about a month, held in connection with a robbery in Nelson about four weeks ago.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to Dewain Thomas Dyer of Dixon and Miss Dorothy M. Stewart of Sublette; John I. Sheaffer of Palmyra township and Mrs. Elsie C. Drew of Dixon; Kenneth H. Buzard and Miss Winifred H. Smith, both of Dixon.

GIVEN PROMOTION

Paul Guthrie, formerly of Dixon, who has been assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store at Princeton for some time,

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Movie Cowboys' Drama Ends in Death and Jail

Hollywood, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Near the film studio where they enacted roles in western thrillers, deadly real-life drama, and when the curtain rang down one lay in the morgue and the other was jailed as a murder suspect.

The cast in the life tragedy, enacted yesterday, was headed by John Tyler, 45-year-old cowboy bit player, slain, and Jerome B. (Blackjack) Ward, also of the westerns, jailed.

True to his horse opera colors, Detective Lieut. J. R. Stephens and W. A. Ellenson, of Hollywood police station, said Ward related the following tale:

"I fed and helped that varmint for years.

"Since he got out of jail the last time he was pesterin' me and wantin' to fight. One day he said he was going to beat me to death or else use a long bowie (knife) on me.

"I ran into him at the corner drugstore at Sunset and Gower. He called me names no man worth the powder to blow him to hell will take back where I come from, in old Arizona.

"I went to my car and got my gun that I keep for picture work. I started to drive over to Paramount studios.

"As I rounded the corner Tyler stepped in front of the car. I stopped. When he tried to get in I shot at him once through the windshield."

As Tyler ran across a parking lot, the detectives said, Ward pursued, firing his .45 colt.

Ward then jumped into his car and sped away.

When he was cornered two blocks away by two radio police officers who gave chase, the officers said Ward grabbed his six-shooter, held down the trigger and "fanned" the banner in true frontier style.

The gun was empty and Ward was captured.

REDS' PRESSURE FOLLOWS USUAL BLOODY PATTERN

Russians Advance Slowly Through Fog, Snow; Other War News

Wars In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Helsinki—Finns admit Russians hold area of Koivisto.

London—Mine sinks naval trawler with 10 men lost; British reports bombers, merchantman sink four German submarines; Royal Air Force scouts Prague.

Paris—French report two German submarines destroyed yesterday in North Sea; German aerial scouts rove over France.

Copenhagen—Scandinavian foreign ministers confer on common neutrality problems in midst of two wars.

(By The Associated Press)

Russia's relentless pressure on Finland's strategic Karelian isthmus followed its familiar, bloody pattern today as London and Paris, reporting on the other war against nazi Germany, announced new successes against enemy submarines as an offset to the loss of a British naval trawler.

While Moscow's Red army, handicapped by fog and snow, was reported advancing slowly but inexorably toward Viipuri, logical springboard for an offensive into Finland proper, and Finland's commander-in-chief welcomed Swedish and Norwegian volunteers into the Finnish army in an order of the day, the British press announced destruction of four nazi undersea raiders. The Admiralty would not confirm this, but Paris military advisers gave support by declaring two U-boats were sunk yesterday in the North Sea, apparently by British planes and apparently two of the four mentioned in London.

On the debit side the Admiralty had to announce loss of the trawler Benvolio, 352 tons and the 30th British naval casualty of the nearly six-months-old war.

The London air ministry announced that Royal Air Force pilots had penetrated far into Germany on reconnaissance and propaganda leaflet flights for the second successive night. In other flurries of aerial activity in the war in the west, Germany reported that repeated French efforts to make reconnaissance sorties had been repulsed by alert anti-aircraft fire, while the French announced enemy observation flights to the very gates of Paris.

Finland Lauded

In the last of a series of "pep talks" by British cabinet members, Prime Minister Chamberlain lauded Finland's heroic struggle, and declared that "the German tyrants x x x seek the extermination of people who resist their aggression."

Meanwhile the foreign ministers of three little neutrals—Denmark, Norway and Sweden—met tremulously in Copenhagen in a concerted move to guard their hand-pressed peace.

Their main objectives appeared to be three:

(1) Impressing Germany that their neutral shipping should not be sunk, especially without warning, even if they are engaged in trade with the allies;

(2) Settlement of the Altmarrk case.

(3) Solution of Sweden's impasse with Russia over Wednesday's bombing of the Swedish village of Pajala, which Sweden charges—and Moscow denies—was done by soviet Russian planes.

To conserve electricity and stimulate trade believed retarded by blackouts, Britain and France will switch to summer (daylight saving) time at 2 a. m. tomorrow (8 p. m., C. S. T. tonight). Belgium and Portugal will do likewise.

The Weather

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; much colder tonight, with lowest temperature 9 to 12 degrees; moderate northwest winds, becoming north and west Sunday afternoon for Monday; Cloudy with rising temperature, probably snow.

Illinois: Fair in north, mostly cloudy in south tonight and Sunday; sleet or snow probable in extreme south; colder tonight, much colder in north; rising temperature Sunday afternoon in north-west and extreme west-central.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder in south and east tonight; rising temperature Sunday afternoon in south-central and extreme west.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder in extreme east, not quite so cold in extreme west tonight; rising temperature Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The weather outlook for February 26 to March 2:

Great Lakes: Rather frequent snows, mostly light; temperature below normal.

Upper Mississippi Valley—Precipitation, mostly in form of snow at beginning and toward end of week; otherwise generally fair; temperature below normal.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 32, minimum 14; cloudy; precipitation .13 inches (2 inches of snow) total precipitation for February to date 2.58 inches, total for year to date 3.9 inches.

Sun rises: Sunday at 6:43; Monday at 6:11.

Sun sets: Sunday at 5:45; Monday at 5:16.

Engineers of Area Condemn Encroachments

Condemning the practice of using inexperienced engineers in the supervision of public projects, members of the Rock River chapter, Illinois Society of Engineers, at the annual meeting at the Elks club last evening, strongly denounced action taken in Henry county recently. In a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the group of about 100 engineers, they rebuked the Henry county board of supervisors, the road and bridge committee of that body and the Rockford district WPA offices for permitting the retention of an architect as superintendent of a county-wide WPA project in Henry county.

Retiring President William Haefliger of this city presented the resolution during the business session and its adoption was immediately moved. In explanation, Haefliger informed the members of Rock River chapter that the road and bridge committee acting for the Henry county board of supervisors, had engaged the services of an architect, John A. Scrivins of Kankakee, to direct the county wide WPA program. The architect, he stated, was engaged in superintending building construction at the present time and he opposed strongly the invasion of an architect in the field of

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Hildebrand Re-elected To Head Livestock Group

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Dan M. Hildebrand of Seward, Neb., was re-elected president of the United States Livestock association in the closing session of the organization's two-day convention yesterday.

I. P. Davenport of Pawnee, Ill., president of the Live Stock Association of Illinois which held its meeting jointly with the national association, was re-elected also.

The two groups joined in a resolution asking the establishment of government posted, supervised live stock markets at points where packers now purchase stock direct. The resolution would also require stock purchases through open competitive bidding.

The groups urged a congressional investigation of the meat packing industry and recommended that handling and processing of live stock be exempt from wage-hour provisions and those of the fair labor standard's act.

Man Convicted of Old Murder Will Be Retried

Marion, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Melvin Roberts, 50, who was convicted a week ago of a charge of murder in the slaying seven years ago of Arthur Monroe Howard will be retried on the same charge March 4.

Judge D. F. Rumsey late yesterday set aside Roberts' conviction and the 14-year sentence fixed by the circuit court jury on the grounds the court erred in allowing a purported death bed statement of Howard to go to the jury.

Howard was shot to death Dec. 18, 1922, and Roberts, who had been released on parole from the southern Illinois penitentiary three days earlier, was returned to the penitentiary as a parole violator instead of being tried immediately on the murder charge.

Illinois Republican Congressmen a Unit

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Straight party lines were adhered to by Illinois congressmen yesterday as the Democrats passed a resolution to continue the reciprocal trade program for three years.

Sixteen of the state's 17 Democratic representatives voted for passage while Rep. Kelly of Chicago was listed as paired for the resolution.

The state's 10 Republican congressmen were among the 145 voting against the proposal.

Collector for State Democratic Organization Under Indictment

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Indictments charging unlawful and felonious receipt of political contributions was returned yesterday against Harold A. Stone by a Will county grand jury.

Stone was identified as a collector for the Illinoisans, a state Democratic organization.

A resident of Woodstock, Stone was employed in the Springfield office of the state motor carrier division until recently when he was transferred to Chicago.

The jury returned three indict-

ADMITTS MURDER OF SPOUSE; GAVE HIM "EASY PILL"

Elizabethtown Woman, Involved in Love Affair, Makes Confession

Elizabethtown, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—State's Attorney Clarence Soward today blamed an illicit love affair for the "poison pill" slaying of Noah Jones, a spar miner, at Rosiclare last Monday night.

Held in jail here on a charge of murder in his death was his wife Vivian Gladys Jones, 36, who Soward said confessed early today that she gave her husband an "easy" pill and he died 45 minutes later.

"I wanted to kill him," Soward said Mrs. Jones confessed, "but I did not know he would die so fast".

Also held in jail here was Vernon Snow, 33, a Rosiclare carpenter, who Soward said signed a statement that he had been intimate with Jones' thrice-married wife, that he and Mrs. Jones planned to take a trailer trip, purchasing the trailer with the miner's insurance, but that he had not participated in the poisoning.

Soward said he would file a murder charge against Snow this afternoon.

Paramour Named

Mrs. Jones was named in a murder warrant filed yesterday by William C. Jones of West Frankfort, brother of the victim, and her bail was set at \$10,000. She was unable to furnish bond and was held in jail where, questioned nine hours last night before Soward said, her confession was obtained at 2 A. M. today by the prosecutor and Sam Malone of the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification.

Afterwards, Sheriff Otis Brittan took Snow into custody, because, Soward said, he was implicated in Mrs. Jones' written confession. She was Snow's housekeeper after the death of his wife in 1938.

Jones purchased poison at a drug store Feb. 15, telling a clerk he intended to kill rats, but Mrs. Jones said they mixed it with flour last Sunday night to kill dogs.

On Monday night, Soward quoted her written confession, "my husband gave me a kidney pill, and I said, 'have one of my easy pills, it will rest you'."

Jones died a few minutes later.

Work of Detroit Prosecutor Has Been Taken Over

Detroit, Feb. 24.—(AP)—State's Attorney General Thomas Read arrived at the office of the Wayne county (Detroit) prosecutor today and announced he was "taking over as much of the work as, in our judgment, has been made necessary by the indictment of Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea."

McCrea and several others were indicted Wednesday by a special grand jury on a charge that they operated and protected a baseball pool doing a \$1,000,000-business in Detroit.

Subsequently Judge Homer Ferguson, sitting as a one-man grand jury, petitioned Governor Luren D. Dickinson for removal of McCrea as prosecutor.

"It is my duty as attorney general of Michigan to take charge," said Read. He added that the grand jury indictments would be handled by his aides and any other such cases as "we may believe Mr. McCrea and his staff are disqualified from handling."

McCrea, long-noted for bitter battles in court, got set to fight for his job. He termed the accusations against him "dirty politics" and described as "welcome" the governor's ouster proceedings based on Judge Ferguson's petition.

Mae Murray Says She Slept on Park Bench

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—(AP)—When she married Georgian prince David Mdivani, Mae Murray, blonde star of silent films, was worth \$3,000,000.

Ten years later

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

The senior class and several others motored to Rockford on Thursday afternoon, where they attended the motion picture "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richwine entertained at a birthday supper on Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of Harold Steder. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steder of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burhen of Franklin Grove.

George Johnson of near Dixon was a visitor in Franklin Grove Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dreger of Oak Park were week-end guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger.

Walter Gilbert transacted business in Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. Rose Senger who has been seriously ill, is reported as somewhat improved at this writing. Mrs. Anna Breunier is caring for her.

Mrs. Bessie Purcell and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Tuesday for their home in Cumberland, Ia., after an extended visit in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrock have moved to the George Shultz farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farver and family were Friday evening visitors at the Harry Edgington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kemp of Cumberland, Iowa came Sunday afternoon and remained until Monday afternoon in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Group.

F. H. Hausen left Thursday for Chicago for an extended time in the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Knox.

The Fordham family is moving from the Lehman place on the Lincoln highway to the George Spangler property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, son Ellis and two children of Washington Grove community Saturday dinner guests in the Guy Farver home.

Mrs. Blanche Cryer went to Chicago Tuesday morning for a few days visit in the home of her sons Robert and Clark Cryer and their families.

Albert Fryman went to Chicago Thursday morning to consult his doctor about his limb which is doing nicely.

Roy Pettenger and mother, Mrs. Peter Pettenger, also Miss Lucille Taylor of Amboy were Sunday afternoon callers at the Guy Farver home.

Rev. and Mrs. Grafton were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Bessie Schaefer and son John Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith who have been spending the winter in Chicago and Savanna, have returned to their home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Dreyer were supper guests Wednesday evening in the W. L. Sheep home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers and children of Oregon and Mrs. Hannah Meyer of this place spent Tuesday in the Walter Bennett home.

Veteran Honored
The American Legion entertained with a supper Wednesday evening, honoring G. W. Ling who has recently celebrated his 94th birthday anniversary. The hall and table were decorated with patriotic colors. The center-piece for the table was a beautiful angel food cake with the name of G. W. Ling and the date of his birth on it. Mr. Ling is the only surviving Civil War veteran in this community. This has been a custom with the American Legion post for several years to honor Mr. Ling's birthday.

Sunday School Class Meets
The Loyal Glendora class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, taught by Miss Lucy Gilbert, enjoyed a class party Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Cecil

Fuller. "Contest" and various other games were enjoyed by the 17 present. The George Washington birthday color scheme was carried out during the evening. The committee having the event in charge was Mrs. William Black, Mrs. Bessie Schaefer, Mrs. Louis Graves, Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mrs. Cecil Fuller. During the evening lovely refreshments were served.

Birthday Party
A contract bridge party was enjoyed Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duncan of Minonk. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Catherine Conlon all of this place. A lovely scramble dinner was enjoyed. At contract William Herbst received high score for men, Mrs. Catherine Conlon high for ladies. Mrs. Edwina who was having a birthday in honor of Mrs. William Crawford and Mrs. F. E. Duncan who were both celebrating their birthday anniversaries. Both ladies received a beautiful gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern and daughter, Miss Marion, Mrs. Ada Peterman and son Wellington and daughter Rosemary gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hahn where they surprised Edwin who was having a birthday. They brought with them well-filled baskets and a lovely scramble supper was enjoyed.

Kilo Club Meets
Mrs. Faith Cravens entertained the Kilo club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was a quotation from Edison. Mrs. Katherine Herbst gave the third reading of the book "Inside Asia." After the program a social hour was enjoyed, during which lovely refreshments were served.

Married 59 Years
Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Brewer were quietly celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Thursday, Feb. 22 owing to ill health. There was no celebration made. During the day several friends called and extended greetings. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have lived their entire lives in this town, their childhood days having been spent here and they attended the local school. Their friends are legion and they all wish for Mr. and Mrs. Brewer their declining years.

Food Sale
The Aid society of the Methodist church is planning a market to be held March 9 in the south end of the Kelley store. Watch for further announcements.

Attended Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel and Lulu Trosle in company with the Vernon of Mount Morris and Mrs. O. W. Neher of North Manchester, Ind., journeyed to Miamiburg, Ohio to attend the wedding of Melvin Fisel and Miss Dorothy Slevick.

The pretty wedding occurred Feb. 15 at 7:30 p. m. at Miamiburg Lutheran church and was attended by a large crowd of their many friends and relatives who showered them with beautiful gifts.

They will be at home at 333 Salem avenue, Dept. 9, Dayton, Ohio, where he is engaged in the insurance business. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

SCHOOL NOTES
Lectures Students
Wednesday afternoon F. Q. Brown, director of public relations, Chicago Technical college, addressed the student body of the high school on the all important problem of "Faith in human nature and in one's self."

Mr. Brown is an interesting lecturer and immediately won his way to the hearts of the audience. Having traveled with a syndicated news group all over the face of the globe, as a correspondent, his stories of personal experiences in China and the Philippines were of great interest.

He spoke of the American youth's station of good fortune in contrast with that of Germany. He compared this nation's higher levels of education in contrast with that of other nations. In conclusion, he made us aware of our high ideals.

P-T. A.
The regular meeting of the P-T. A. was held in the Kersten gymnasium Tuesday evening. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ada Peterman. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Edna Fisher. During the business session the president appointed the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mrs. Foster Mattern and Mrs. LaVerne Baker, to report at the next meeting. The program was opened by several selections by the high school alumni orchestra, followed by a medley of Stephen Foster's songs, beautifully sung by Jeanette and Audrey Miller.

The speaker of the evening was

and as a result re-established our "faith in human nature and also in ourselves."

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The student reaction to Mr. Brown's talk was spontaneous and extensive; his message was well received and the only regret lies in the fact that he didn't speak longer than the allotted time.

Edison Shots
Franklin Grove's tourney prospects depend a good bit on the rapid healing of Walley's bad ankle. We hope to see him in action Friday night. Our prediction for the "Route 72" tourney outcome was Franklin Grove in the No. 1 or No. 2 spot. We go on record for the same choice in the district tourney. Paw Paw is favored for the lower bracket with Lola as the dark horse.

Patrons and P-T. A. members who missed Tuesday's P-T. A. program lost out on one of the best talks of the year. Mrs. Kenney gave an unusually fine talk on the communicable disease problem as it affects our community. Future progress of the Parent-Teacher organization largely depends on the willingness of parents to show an interest in educational matters of a more serious nature. If the P-T. A. lapses into a monthly entertainment get-together topped off with a fine lunch, then the organization should change its name and purpose.

Recent returns from the colleges which our graduates are now attending show the Franklin Grove high school grades to be exceeding the college grade average over 75 per cent of our group now at school.

Reserve your seat for the opera-etta early.

Betty Lou
Synopsis of opera-etta to be given March 8 in Kersten gymnasium: The scene of the opera-etta is castle Haven, the ancestral home of the Pendletons. However, as the curtain rises we find that due to financial difficulties it will have to be sold unless some money is secured at once.

Two members of the family have plans. Lola, Tony's wife, circulates the rumor that the jewels of the late Meta Crabtree may be in a Chinese cabinet from her estate, which they now own.

Mrs. Pendleton, Betty Lou's step-mother, has another idea. She wishes Betty to marry a wealthy man, Worthington Brooks.

As this is not a new idea, Betty Lou is prepared for it. She poses as a girl of ten. Mrs. Pendleton is too embarrassed to explain, so Betty Lou's description is good.

Even Robert Sherwood, a friend of Tony is deceived. He has come on his first visit to Castle Haven, hoping to find the deed to a tract of land his claim girl, Betty Lou. While posing as a child, Betty Lou discovers that Worthington Brooks, the man her mother wants her to marry, is merely a clever crook who is trying to find the Crabtree jewels.

Betty Lou also discovers that she is a bride to be. The stranger, but is afraid to disclose her real identity.

At a costume party given by Mrs. Pendleton, Betty Lou discards her disguise and appears as herself. As she waits in the drawing-room three men appear. Brooks, accompanied by Annie, his former accomplice and now maid in the Pendleton household, Robert Sherwood, and a stranger.

Betty Lou quiets them with a costume pistol she has secured from one of the guests. She then disposes of her prisoners. She sends Brooks and Annie to their lions' farm in Jersey. The stranger has come to buy the cabinet and making sure it is authentic, he pays her and takes the cabinet.

Along with Bob, Betty Lou reveals her identity and also gives the deed to the land. Which she had found in another drawer in the cabinet.

Having found both his dream girl and the money, Bob is completely happy as is Betty Lou. Mrs. Pendleton is pleased with the prospect of parties that she does not regret the departure of Brooks. Tony and Lola are delighted with the success of their idea.

P-T. A.
The regular meeting of the P-T. A. was held in the Kersten gymnasium Tuesday evening. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ada Peterman. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Edna Fisher. During the business session the president appointed the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mrs. Foster Mattern and Mrs. LaVerne Baker, to report at the next meeting. The program was opened by several selections by the high school alumni orchestra, followed by a medley of Stephen Foster's songs, beautifully sung by Jeanette and Audrey Miller.

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Obituary of E. J. Betz

Ezra J. Betz was born in the Cottage Hill community, Wyoming township, Lee county, Illinois, Dec. 31, 1886, to Jacob and Margaret Kessler. He had one half brother, Fred Betz, of Oswego, and an adopted sister, Mrs. Susie Hills of Compton, who was most dear to him.

He received his schooling in the community and then attended North Central college at Naperville, Ill.

He was united in marriage Feb. 24, 1892, at Cottage Hill, to Miss Sarah Uline, daughter of Stephen and Gertrude Sharp Uline. The young couple began their married life on what is known as the Betz homestead. Here they lived for 14 years and here their children were born: Milo of Fairbury, Ill.; Mrs. Bonnie Faber of Genoa, Ill.; the twins, Mrs. Margaret Foster of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Mildred Bartlett of Chatsworth, Ill., and here their children were with his mother in Paw Paw.

Ezra Betz was the son of a farmer, a farmer himself until 1905, when he moved to Paw Paw. It was through an accident of being thrown from a horse that he received a back injury which has been a cross to bear since that time. He was a stock dealer and for several years held office on the village board. He was admired by his fellow citizens.

Mrs. Roy Kenney of Franklin Grove. Her subject was "Communicable Diseases as Applied to Lee County," and was very interesting. Mrs. Kenney is an active Home Bureau worker and has spent much time in procuring facts and materials along this line, thus her talk was of much value to every parent who is interested in his child's health.

BRETHREN CHURCH
S. L. Cover, pastor.

The subject for last Sunday evening was "Heaven," the home of the saved. God is there, Matt. 23:9; Jesus is there, John, 3:13; a Great Host is there, Rev. 7:9; and we can be there, John 14:2, 3. Is Christ your savior? Are you letting him save you? Attend the Lenten services each Sunday evening, 7 o'clock and get a little closer to Him.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "Christian Baptism." How did Christ baptize? Have you been baptized? A history of Christianity will be given and what the Bible says.

The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock. Plan to be there. How Christ can be made more real to our lives will be discussed. The subject will be "A Wonderful Invitation." There will be a story for the boys and girls. May this Lenten season bring Christ closer to us.

Methodist Church
For the third Sunday in Lent, Feb. 25, the pastor will present the second in the series of three Lenten doctrinal sermons, "Justification," in the unified service. Marion Miller will read the Scripture lesson. A will be given, led in a responsive reading by Ronald Lyon. Marilyn Howard will present a special recitation. Class study will deal with "Stewards in the Kingdom." This lesson is especially apropos this year, for 1940 is Stewardship Year throughout the church. The unified service is Sunday morning, 9:45 to 11:15.

Epworth Leaguers will meet at 7:15 p. m. The lesson which will be postponed on account of sickness. His subject will include a discussion of some of the leading religious artion. 3:45 o'clock. Junior Leaguers assemble at the church for Bible study, play, chorus singing, and special features.

Also, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:45, the preparatory class will meet. The two groups, Senior and Junior, will join together for the remainder of the Lenten period. Meeting place is the Biesack home.

Wednesday evening the second Lenten service of three will take place at 7:30 o'clock. Charles Rann Kennedy's famous play, "The Terrible Meek," will be given as a dramatic monologue. No other play dealing with the meaning of the Cross in modern life has caused so much discussion or been so effective and moving as this one. A live song service and special music will precede the presentation of the play.

Presbyterian
William M. Prutz, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 A. M. under the direction of F. E. Nangle, superintendent.

Morning preaching service at 11 A. M.

Baptist
Herman E. Meyer, Pastor

Church school at 10 A. M. under the direction of Mrs. Will Smith. Classes for all ages.

11 A. M., morning service. Sermon subject, "Why Fear."

7:30 P. M., evening service. Subject, "What Does Being Lost Mean?"

Thursday, 7:00 P. M., prayer meeting and Bible study. Subject for discussion is "Faith."

Woman's Club
Plans have been completed by the Paw Paw Woman's club for an all day meeting on Friday, March 2, which will convene at 10 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting and to attend the scramble dinner to be held at noon. Anyone planning to attend this dinner please get in touch with Mrs. Roy Woods who is chairman of this committee. A part of the menu will be furnished and Mrs. Woods will help you in the selection of food to bring.

As part of the program for the

zens and his pleasantness and courage under physical difficulties. He was a regular attendant at church, first at the German Evangelical not far from his home and later at the Paw Paw Methodist.

Besides his good wife and the preciously mentioned children, he leaves three grandchildren, Beverly Faber, Gerry Bartlett, and Judy Foster, other relatives and a host of friends and neighbors.

The services were held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, from the home, to the Methodist church, and thence to the Wyoming cemetery. Rev. James H. Hagerty, of the Paw Paw Methodist church, and Rev. Omer T. Canham, former pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nangle sang "Face to Face" and "Resting in His Love." The pall bearers were C. W. Barth, C. C. Case, John Volkert, Byron Rose, S. A. Wright and C. J. Politich.

Attend Betz Funeral
The following were among those from out of town who attended the funeral services for Ezra Betz last Saturday afternoon:

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Betz, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and Carl Herzog, Fairbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, Mrs. Jennie Larkin, Miss Mary Englehart, Charles Bader, Elmer Feik, Ezra Betz, Miss Charlotte Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Betz and Mr. and Mrs. Koerper, Mendota.

Mrs. Sarah Reeder and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Berkley, and granddaughter, Grace Berkley, Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betz and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Betz and daughter Barbara of Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hills of Compton.

Mrs. Emma Artman and Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Rose Labadie, Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dinsmore and son Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Niebergall, Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Canfield, St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett, Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Faber and daughter Beverly of Genoa.

Mrs. J. K. Foster, Columbus, Ohio.

March meeting, a demonstrator from the Purity bread company will make a display of open faced sandwiches and the utilities company will demonstrate the uses of the electric stove equipment.

Arrangements are being made that will bring Mrs. Hugh Allen, the district president, to the meeting to talk on general items of interest concerning the golden jubilee. Mrs. Dee Thompson of Compton, the chairman of the legislative department of the district, will discuss the departmental work in the federation.

The Rolla trio, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, Mrs. Robert Perkins, and Mrs. LeRoy Baker, will entertain during the morning session, and in the afternoon Mrs. Perkins will present violin selections.

This should be a very interesting program and will be well worth attending.

Entertains Bowling Team
On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods entertained in honor of the members of the Miller's Hot Shot bowling team and their wives. The following were present for the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willard and daughters.

Community Club Dance
The Community club dance held at Tabor's hall on Friday evening was well attended and those present had an enjoyable evening.

Bridge Club
Mrs. C. E. Wick entertained the girls' bridge club on Tuesday evening at the Wick home. A very pleasant evening was spent by the group and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Home Missionary
On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. S. A. Wright entertained the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church. A very good number was on hand for the occasion and to enjoy the interesting program and business meeting.

Ill at Home
Mrs. Fleming has been quite ill for the past several days with the flu. Miss Alta Beach has been caring for her. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Entertains
Miss Lois Avery entertained the Slewing club on Thursday afternoon at her home. A large number was present for an afternoon of social activities. The hostess served very delicious refreshments.

Attend Lecture
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Breese, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, and Mrs. Jeanette Fleming attended the lecture course entertainment given by a noted Mexican lecturer in Mendota on Monday evening.

Honeymooners Home
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Denney have returned home from their honeymoon trip in Florida. The happy couple will soon move to their new farm home southwest of town.

To Return Here
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faber who have been staying this winter with their son, Leon at Sandwich, will soon move back to their residence in Paw Paw. Mr. Faber is presently getting the house ready for occupancy. Their many friends here will welcome them back.

Paw Paw Briefs
Carl Fisher of Freeport was a Paw Paw visitor on Wednesday afternoon.

Phillip Niebergall visited his son Glenn Niebergall in Sycamore on Wednesday.

Frank Wheeler, Archie Merriam, Orion Hunter, and James Dubbs were Chicago visitors on Thursday.

Anton Heafner and Mrs. Hazel Mead visited on Friday at the Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willis home near Mendota.

Burton and Wayne Valentine were Aurora business callers on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goshens of Bunker, Ind., are here on their wedding trip, and are being entertained at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins home.

Everett Urish, Leon Hutchinson, Walter Berry, and Orin Nelson of Mendota visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Giron of Chicago

Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. William Finch of 520 Ottawa avenue, Dixon, announce the engagement of their daughter Gretchen to Glenn Pfeiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfeiffer of Ashton. The bride-to-be is a former Amboy young lady and was graduated from A. T. H. S. Miss Finch is a niece of Miss Ida Hoff and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finch who formerly resided in Amboy.

Tea
Mrs. Clarence Hoff invited friends and neighbors to her home Thursday afternoon for a ten-cent tea. There were five tables of "500." Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and was enjoyed by thirty-six ladies.

Methodist Guild
The Methodist Guild met with Mrs. Florence Dietelhoff Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Lee was assistant hostess. A handkerchief shower was held for Mrs.

is spending a couple of weeks at the Oswald Otfield home.

Frank C. Adams, Mrs. Hazel Mead, Mrs. Ruby Burk, and Anton Heafner were Ottawa visitors on Tuesday afternoon.

Church Notes
Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Women's Guild every other week. Ladies Aid every week, alternating with the Guild. Women's Missionary society, third Fridays. Sunday school board fourth Tuesdays. Church board, second Wednesdays.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
C. L. Wagner, pastor, 519 Highland avenue, Dixon. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ewald Metzger, superintendent. Morning worship, 8:45. Luther League every first Thursday of the month. Ladies' Aid society the second Thursday afternoon in the month. Christian Science Society, 11 o'clock, Sunday service. Reading room is open each Wednesday 2:30 to 4:30. Christian Science week day program may be heard over radio station WJJD at 7:30 a. m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Congregational Church
Church worship, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Pilgrim League, 6:30 p. m. Missionary Society meets first Tuesday at 2:30. Ladies' Aid society every other Wednesday at 2:30. Pilgrim Daughters every other Wednesday at 7:30.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Clarence W. Riley, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school, Miss Minnie Johnson, supt. 11:00, morning worship. 6:30, B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer and praise service.

We are looking forward with great expectation to the days between March 10 and 24. There will be evangelistic services at our church every night during this period. Please plan to keep these nights open and be with us each service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Our church theme: "Christ for Amboy, and Amboy for Christ."

Rev. Robert C. Troy, pastor. Rev. J. S. Latchford, assistant. Sunday masses, winter, 7-8-9. week-day masses, 7:30-8:10. Holiday masses, 6-7-8. First Friday masses, 6-7-8. First Friday masses, 6-7-8. First Friday masses on Fridays. Confessions, Saturdays, 4:30-7:30. Confessions, first Thursdays, 4:30-7:30. After mass, third Sundays, alumni, one decade for souls after mass; fourth Sundays, children, one decade for souls after mass; first Fridays, Sacred Heart League. Instructions at rectory, Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30.

Although men, many thousands of years ago, hammered meteoric iron into tools and weapons, it was only a little more than 100 years ago that scientists admitted there was such a thing as a meteorite.

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AMBOY

Mrs. Harold Ankeny
Reporter

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Birthday Party

About 20 ladies gathered to help Mrs. C. W. Reilly celebrate her birthday on Monday afternoon, the birthday date being on Sunday. Games were enjoyed for the afternoon's entertainment and Mrs. Evelyn Ostewig was the prize winner.

Mrs. Ernest Rosado of Chicago arrived Monday to help care for her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Stone who is holding her own from her fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sheppard and family moved from their home on Blackstone to an apartment in the home of Mrs. Ella Leake.

Mrs. Martha Shaw is now making her home with Mrs. P. M. James.

Mrs. Pettenger is still a patient at the Amboy hospital. Mrs. Joseph Nicholson remains about the same.

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle entertained the members of their card club Wednesday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Harold Ankeny and William Shippert.

Low scores were won by Mrs. Howard Hillson and Fredrick Glessner. The traveling prize was won by Robert Koehler. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Shippert of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Glessner of Eldena, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankeny all of Amboy. The card club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson.

Townsend Club

The Townsend No. 1 club met Tuesday evening at the W. R. C. hall. There was a large attendance. The club will meet in two weeks at the W. R. C. hall. Visitors are expected from Dixon at this meeting. There will also be refreshments and entertainment.

Society News

Capacity Crowd Cheers Fine Play by Dramatic Club

Thirty members of the Dramatic club of Dixon high school played to a capacity audience in "Miss Collegiate," Friday evening, and despite the large cast the performance moved exceptionally smooth and with finish. There was absolutely no necessity for prompting at any time during the evening.

Lila Lee Kirk and Elwood McCleary, in the leading roles, were typical college girl and boy, and interpreted their parts with sincerity and understanding. Five young people carried heavy comedy roles exceptionally well. Barbara Miller, the old maid dean bent on getting her man, left no doubt of her ability to handle the situation. The absent-minded college professor, whom she pursued, portrayed by Sterling Schrock, Jr., gave the impression of being a fussy-minded pedantic, but he finally succumbed to the foils of the "get her man" dean.

Farnwell "Bud" Stauffer, the eternal pessimist, excelled in a difficult part. His slow-witted companion, played by John Sullivan, delighted the audience by his ability to live up to his nick-name, "Stupid," and Bob Sanborn, on the stage a great deal of the time, pantomimed through two acts without speaking, but in the third act he became extremely voluble after meeting an attractive little girl, Helen Shaver, who lisped.

Orville Gearhart, Jr., the handsome, slave-driving football coach, put fire and enthusiasm into his lines. Carol Heckman, a vivacious flirt, Frances Lonergan, the studious student; Bette Witzleb, the dramatic actress; Fern Cline, the pretty little dancer; Georgia Lee Davidson, the petite southern lass; Clair Seelover, the small-town marshal; Betty Ambrose, the aristocratic society woman; Mabel Potter, the dowdy New England mother; and Harold Schick, the debonair playboy, all gave clean-cut performances.

Color and atmosphere were added by the college students, first in sports clothes and later in dress attire. Led by Bob Travis they formed the off-stage cheering squad. This group was composed of Lois Fitzsimmons, Pauline Reilly, Patty Lou Gannon, Alice Hintz, Jeanne Moore, Elaine Moerschbacher, Ward Smith, John

Hand-Woven Straw



Miss Alice Roberts, pretty vacationist at Miami Beach, poses in a gigantic beach hat of native Guatemalan straw, handwoven in a medley of colors. Her dressmaker swim suit is of striped silk jersey.

Kennaugh, Edward Christman, Bob Travis, Peter McCune and James Hill.

The cast and talented director, Miss Gertrude Jackman, are indebted to C. C. Hintz, who again, this year, made several movie reels of the play.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of Donald Echelbarger and Kasper Schaefer surprised the boys in honor of their birthdays last night with a joint celebration at the Echelbarger home in Harmon. Chinese checkers and card games helped to spend the evening pleasantly and a luncheon was served. Among the guests were Marie and Leo Von Holten, Albert Schulte, Bud Dietz, Harold and Fred Schaefer, Vivian Jesse, Wayne Echelbarger, all of Harmon, Hannah Essex of Ohio and Lucella Flessner, Lorraine and Alice Delke, Alta Schulte and Hulda Schaefer, all of Dixon.

Dixon Music Club Will be Guests of Louis Sinow Tuesday

Louis Sinow will be host to the Dixon Music club Tuesday. The theme for the program is polyphonic music.

Program
Prelude and Fugue in A
Flat Bach
Suite in G Minor Handel
Allemande
Courante
Gigue
Sarabande

Fate (A Canon) .. Henry Hadley
Naomi Woll, piano
Il Mio Tesoro, from "Don Giovanni" Mozart
J. V. Ridolph, tenor
Clinton Fahrney, acc.

Concerto in A Minor Bach
Allegro Moderato
Adagio

Dean Ball, violin
Loala Quick, acc.
Concerto in A Minor Bach
Vivace

Dean Ball
Loala Quick
Forest Murmurs Liszt
Mary Spangler, piano

Paris Angelicus Franck
Serenade Toselli
J. V. Ridolph
Clinton Fahrney

Nottuno Respighi
Katnip Blues, from the "Krazy Kat Ballet" Carpenter
Naomi Woll

SUNSHINE CLUB MET

Fifteen members of the Sunshine club and one guest—Mrs. Anna Gerdes of Sterling—were guests of Mrs. Robert Levan Friday afternoon, 500 being the diversion, at which prizes were awarded Mrs. Walter Ortigies, Mrs. Clarence Seagren and Mrs. William Sauers. The next meeting of the club, which is planning a series of card parties to begin Saturday evening, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Day Welty in Eldena, will be held with Mrs. Roy Fisher in two weeks.

FOR MRS. H. T. BABBITT

The wives of the officers of the Rock River chapter of the Illinois Society of Engineers, last evening entertained for Mrs. H. E. Babbitt of Champaign, at a tea room at Grand Detour. Following dinner the group enjoyed bridge at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Brewster. Mrs. Babbitt's husband, a University of Illinois professor, was a guest of the engineers at their meeting at the Elks club.

WA-TAN-YANS MEET

A group of Wa-Tan-Yans, whose chairman is Miss Olive Boos, enjoyed a scramble supper at the home of Miss Helen Parker Thursday evening, a special hour following. Those present in addition to the chairman and hostess were Miss Frances Lally and Mesdames Morris Potter and Lawrence Poole. Mrs. Fred Huebner was unable to attend because of illness.

TO ADDRESS WOMEN

Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer of the Dixon state hospital, will deliver an address before the Chicago Woman's club Monday on the recent improvement in the care, treatment and education of the mentally deficient at the local state institution. Dr. Murray is recognized as a national authority on this subject.

EASY ACES BRIDGE CLUB

The Easy Aces bridge club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Schuttler. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. B. Ryan, Mrs. Veral Carpenter and Mrs. Lee Potts. Refreshments were in keeping with the month of February.

Washington Birthday Party Held by D. U. V.

Ladies of Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, fittingly observed Washington's birthday at their regular meeting Thursday evening. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at 6:30 which was followed by a meeting. The following program arranged in commemoration of the first president's birthday proved most enjoyable:

Reading, "Washington's Birthday," Mrs. Maude Hobbs.
Two delightful numbers by Master Robert Freed, playing the electric guitar, "Moonlight trail of love," and "Scatterbrain."

Reading, "The appraisal of Washington by Jefferson," Mrs. Lucy Eastman, president.
Reading, "The oath of George Washington," Mrs. Mima Hettinger.

Reading, "George Washington's prayer," Mrs. Nellie Eastman.
President Lucy Eastman announced a card party to be given at her home upon a date to be announced later. The next meeting of the Tent will be at the G. A. R. hall on March 14.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Miss Betty Wassen went to Davenport, Ia., today to attend the wedding of Edward Mickey of Amboy and Eleanor Atkinson of Davenport. The ceremony occurred at the Davenport Methodist church at noon. The young people will make their home in Davenport.

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Miss Winifred Smith is Bride of K. Buzard

Miss Winifred Smith and Kenneth Buzard, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Grace Evangelical church parsonage in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. George D. Nielsen Friday evening. They were attended by Kathryn and Oscar Smith, sister and brother of the bride, and the ceremony was witnessed by the bridegroom's parents and Howard Smith.

The bride was attired in a navy blue tailored suit, with accessories of similar color, and she wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Her attendant wore a dark grey tailored suit with raspberry accessories, her corsage also being of roses and sweet peas.

After the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip in southern Illinois, returning from which they will be at home at 523 First street.

Mrs. Buzard, who attended the Dixon public schools, has been employed at the Freeman Shoe Corp. plant here, while her husband, an employee of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., is a graduate of Dixon high school, class of 1934.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Guests from Stillman Valley, Earlville and Dixon invaded the Fred Mienke home last evening, braving the snow storm and elements to be present at the event. It proved to be the birthday anniversary of Mr. Mienke and the gathering was carefully planned as a surprise which proved both successful and delightful.

DIXON AFTERNOON UNIT

The Dixon afternoon unit of the Home Bureau will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Calvin Brown, 806 Galena avenue. Miss Maryann Symphon will have the lesson.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER CLUB

Connie Bunnell entertained members of the Scramble Supper club at her home Friday evening. They later attended the dramatic club play, "Miss Collegiate," at the high school.

WOOSUNG WOMANS CLUB

The Woosung Womens club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 28 in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Kesselring. Roll call will be answered by each one bringing a home made valentine.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. O. H. Martin entertained Friday evening with a bridge party in honor of her husband's birthday. Supper was served to the sixteen guests after bridge.

AT OVERSTREET HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overstreet are entertaining a few friends Sunday evening at their home on East Fellows street.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Shaw are attending a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berg of Chicago this evening.

Drew-Sheafer Wedding Event of Friday P. M.

A wedding of unusual interest to the many friends of both bride and groom occurred at 4:30 Friday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Drew. Amid a bower of ferns in the spacious living room, Rev. L. E. Conner, pastor of the Church of God, spoke the solemn words which united the lives of Mrs. Elsie Drew, formerly of Grand Detour, and John Sheafer of Palmyra. The couple were attended by Miss Kathryn Sheafer, daughter of the groom, and Merle Drew, son of the bride.

The bride was lovely in a gown of midnight blue crepe. Her attendant also wore blue and their corsages were identical. After the ceremony was over and congratulations given, the wedding party adjourned to the dining room where a bountiful turkey dinner was served.

The bride's table was beautiful with cut flowers and graceful white candles, the centerpiece being a three-tiered wedding cake encircled with yellow rose buds.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sheafer will be at home to their many friends on the groom's farm in Palmyra. Both bride and groom have hosts of friends who wish them happiness at this time.

Those attending the happy event were: Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Conner of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheafer; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grobe, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Drew, Harold Sheafer, Miss Kathryn Sheafer, Irving Sheafer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grobe and Mrs. Inez Daehler.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The South Dixon Community club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Norah Beard, instead of with Mrs. John Patterson as had been previously planned. The usual business session is planned and a picnic lunch will be served at noon. Mrs. Della Mumford is in charge of the program.

AT DAYTONA BEACH

Mrs. Blanche Bender who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. is now in Daytona Beach, Fla.

ATTENDED LUNCHEON

Mrs. Janna Ware of the Dixon W. R. C. attended a luncheon given by the Rock Falls corps in that city Thursday.

W. R. C. TO MEET

The Dixon Women's Relief Corps will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

EVENING PARTY

Mrs. L. L. McGinnis of Crawford avenue recently entertained at a buffet supper and bridge.

Harry Stephan is vacationing in Florida.

PALMYRA AID SOCIETY

The Palmyra Aid society held its mid-winter picnic Thursday evening in the basement of the Sugar Grove church and celebrated the organization's 27th anniversary with a scramble dinner and short program.

The entertainment began with the singing of "America," Robert Kibble gave a reading; Mrs. Georgia Beede read a prepared paper on "Palmyra News"; Roberta Piper and Helen Butterbaugh, accompanied by Mrs. Leon Hart gave a vocal duet and a short play, "Neighborhood Gossip" was presented by Mrs. Edward Mensch, Mrs. Sumner Reed, Mrs. Oscar Buhler and Mrs. Maude Lawton. Mrs. Leon Hart gave a piano solo and Mrs. Maude Lawton gave a reading, "Ladies Aid Alphabet."

The next regular meeting will be held March 13 at a place to be determined later.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. Warren G. Murray entertained a few friends at luncheon Friday.

PERSONALS

Ray Matsick of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Dixon, was visiting with friends here today, enroute to his home from a vacation trip through the southern states.

Superintendent of Highways Alex Anderson of Oregon was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. George A. Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Shank in Glen Ellyn.

Mrs. Ida Hoyt of Oregon is a guest at the Everglades hotel in Miami, Fla.

W. E. Trien is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Harry Edwards and mother, Mrs. Bastar, have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit. Dr. Conrad Soomer of Chicago was a visitor at the Dixon state hospital this week.

Miss Vivian Stiles has returned from a visit with Mrs. Max Eno in Chicago.

Dr. Grover Moss is suffering with a severe cold.

Frederick Bovey of Chicago is here for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Crabtree Bovey.

Mrs. S. W. Lehman was able to be out Friday after a two week's illness at her home in Bluff Park.

Mrs. Gordon Andrews was a visitor in Kirkland Friday.

Mrs. Helen M. Shickley has returned to her duties at her store.

having recovered by an attack of the flu.

Mrs. W. H. Yenerich of Ashton was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Cecil Morrison was a business visitor in Ashton this morning. Miss Dorothy McCue is ill at her home.

Mrs. Winifred Wells and sister, Mrs. Arthur Vick went to Princeton today to visit their mother, who is ill in the Perry memorial hospital.

E. E. Holliston of Sublette was a Friday visitor in Dixon.

Mrs. Ella Ambrose, Mrs. Grace Reiger and Robert Ambrose have returned from a visit in Lisbon, Ia.

Roy Rowland of Polo was a Dixon visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Sheppard returned to her home Thursday afternoon from the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital where she had submitted to an operation.

Corra Schafer of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

Melvin Burgard made a business trip to Aurora Friday.

Mrs. Jane Garman and daughters of Polo were shoppers in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Stauffer of Polo visited her husband at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Rowland of Polo was a Dixon business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Truntman and daughters of DeKalb visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Sitter Thursday.

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Presbyterian Missionary Society—Forty-five members and guests enjoyed a desert-luncheon for the Presbyterian Missionary society Friday at the home of Mrs. Philip Raymond and Miss Agnes Raymond.

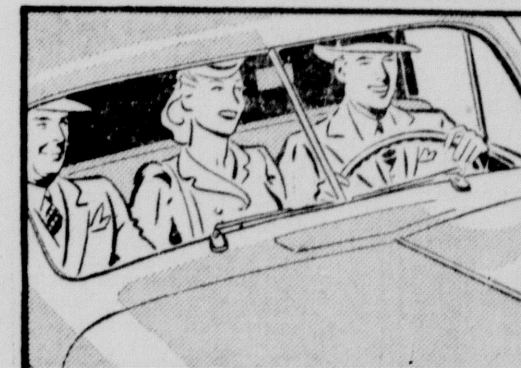
The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Guy Merriman, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Barry Lennon, Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew and Mrs. Hake. Mrs. George Dixon, president, conducted the business meeting during which reports of the nomination committee and treasurer were given. Mrs. Jean Hitchcock led the devotionals and two piano solos were presented by Mrs. Herbert Doran. Mrs. Dixon introduced Mrs. Jack Sharkey who gave a review of the book, "It occurred to Me." Prayer and the benediction closed the meeting.

THE HI-WAY GRILL

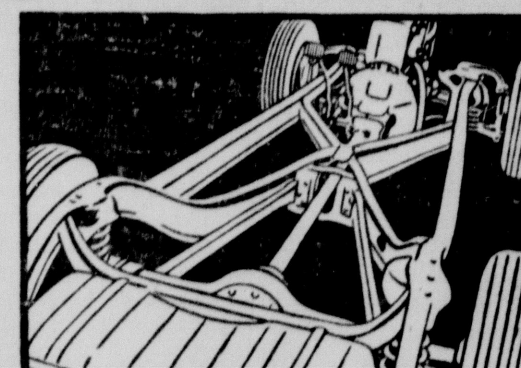
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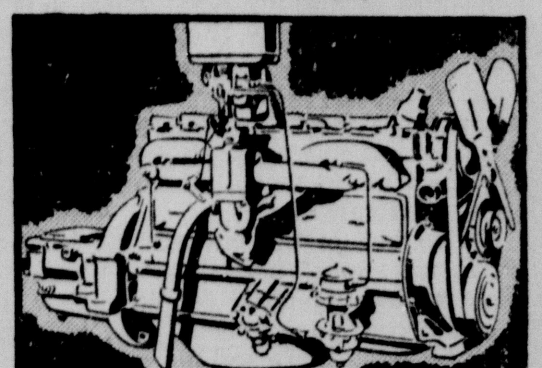
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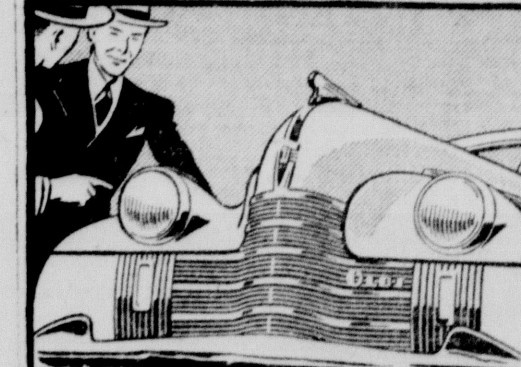


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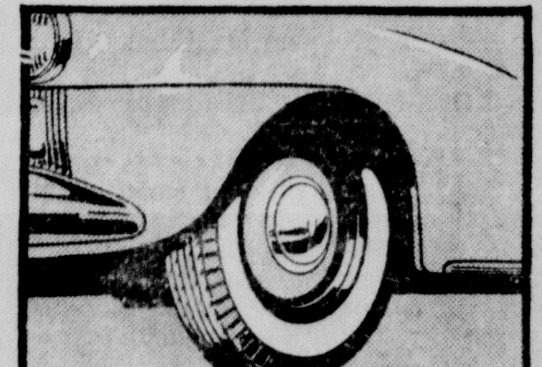
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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even darken the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

HE WAS AHEAD OF HIS TIME

Sudden popularity of the Chinese philosopher Confucius, and the novel sport of attributing wisecracks to him, leads to the discovery that the old gentleman was born some thousands of years ahead of his time.

Under the impression that Confucianism is a religion, we in Christian lands have neglected the study of this sage, but it might be profitable.

Confucius was born to be a bureaucrat, arriving on the scene some 500 years before the birth of Christ. He was a thoughtful youth, and as he went about his bureaucratic business and saw the sufferings of the people, he decided their condition ought to be improved. Reform, he believed, ought to begin at the top, in the government; thereafter, he theorized, it would trickle downward to the people. There is something in the idea, too. The present Duke of Windsor used to set the styles among men when he was Prince of Wales. If people are affected by a prince's haberdashery, why wouldn't they pay attention to his moral philosophy?

So Confucius became an itinerant philosopher seeking a ruler who would consent to be reformed. In the long haul he had bad luck, but he succeeded in establishing a code which is widely revered even today in China.

Confucius evolved a "superior" man and a "mean" man. The mean man would not be "mean" in the colloquial sense, but merely half way between the highest and the lowest.

Said Confucius, for example: "What the superior man seeks is in himself. What the mean man seeks is in others."

And again: "The superior man is not concerned over what others think about him. He is concerned about what he thinks of himself."

Confucius' idea that reform should begin at the top might work better in a monarchy than in a republic, where the people elect their ideals to office. But any elected man, if he were to use his high position to impress upon the people the homely virtues such as thrift, straight-forwardness and the practice of the Golden rule, would have more influence than a mere soapbox orator of no position at all.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

When the census enumerators begin circulating many people may feel that some of the questions represent an unwarranted intrusion in private affairs, but if they are wise they will answer the questions to the best of their ability. It is the law.

The first census, taken in 1790, was a simple counting of noses. By 1810 the census still was a mere enumeration, but the questions were more complicated. By 1910 the government was wanting to know whether you were single or married, and if so, how long. They also wanted to know whether your home was rented or owned, and if so, whether it was mortgaged. Further, could you speak English?

Perhaps someone objected to answering questions as to the mortgage on the residence, but the objectors did not appear to be highly vocal. If there is a change in this willingness to let the government know everything it might seem that the people have awakened to the fact that new instrumentalities of power are being created which, in the wrong hands might be detrimental to the freedom of the people. If we must depend upon government to manage business and provide a living for us all, then we must let the government know all about us.

The law is the law and as long as it remains on the books we should obey it. The numerous questions should serve notice upon the people that as long as they demand paternalistic government, so long will government insist upon knowing more and more.

MORE OR LESS HOT GOLD

Secretary Morgenthau of the federal treasury announces that during the first week of February 5 million dollars worth of Russian gold arrived at San Francisco direct from Vladivostok.

We do not know what it costs to produce gold in Russia, where workmen have little to eat and are paid sweatshop wages. The world price of this gold is around \$20 an ounce, but Mr. Morgenthau is compelled by law to pay \$35 an ounce for it.

The mechanism by which title to the gold passes from bolshevik hands to the federal treasury is immaterial but suffice it to say that the people of the United States pay the bill either through free use of their credit or by their goods and services. The credit or goods or services serve to help the communists who are engaged in a war with Finland.

While we are sympathizing with the Finns and while Congress debates whether we should make them a loan, the federal treasury is assisting the murderous Stalin entirely without debate. The purchase of the gold is completely unnecessary. We already have more gold than we require. Lack of gold is causing other countries to trade with each other by barter. To a certain extent this hoard of gold is stifling international trade. Between 1934 and 1939 the United States purchased more than 30 million dollars worth of gold from the Reds. What good has it done us?

NO MORE BARNACLES

They have developed a new kind of paint for ocean-going vessels that will very likely do away with barnacles, which is probably a Good Thing.

Sea-faring men have never felt very kindly toward barnacles. The persistent crustaceans have a most annoying habit of hanging onto the hulls of boats and going along just for the ride—all of which wouldn't be so bad if they didn't cut down the speed of the vessel.

But to people who have never been any closer to the high seas than the park lagoon, this promised development is just a little saddening. Barnacles and tough first mates are part of the stock-in-trade of sea romance. Never having met a barnacle personally, the average landlubber regards it as an integral part of his marine lore.

Yet, if this new barnacle-less solution makes sailors happier, stay-at-homes can scarcely complain in their own selfish interests.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 23—Untold tales of what the war is doing to American business can be pieced together and proven undeniably by scouring behind the new official trade figures.

They are not what was expected. Our commercial shipments abroad have picked up 29 per cent, but only 10 per cent with the biggest belligerent and our best customer, Britain.

One unanticipated spot where we are getting our war business is in the neutral countries around Germany. We have shipped 42 per cent more than usual to five of these: Our Norwegian business has jumped 144 per cent, Swedish 67 per cent, Netherlands 47 per cent, Italian 41 per cent, and Danish 28 per cent. Everyone is entitled to his own idea as to where these goods are going. Our direct trade with Germany is off 99 per cent.

Our other big increases are distributed like this: France up 90 per cent, (mostly airplanes), Red Russia up 59 per cent, Latin America up 46 per cent, and Japan up 18 per cent.

But the type of business we are getting is most peculiar. Our world market for our farm products except cotton is shrinking drastically. Our tobacco shipments are off 70 per cent from normal, wheat exports are off 40 per cent. Furthermore—if you can believe this—passenger car shipments are down 29 per cent, and trucks, a war necessity, are off 8 per cent. Exports of canned and dried fruits are down 7 per cent.

The American businesses which are getting war gravy are, in the order of their portions: Aluminum up 323 per cent, airplanes up 194 per cent, raw cotton up 110 per cent, metals and metal manufactures up 81 per cent, chemicals up 61 per cent, coal up 56 per cent, leather up 45 per cent, and machinery up 19 per cent.

Note to economists: The percentages were worked out for the five-month period through January as compared with the same five-month period a year previous, as shown in commerce department announcements.

These figures tell many war secrets, perhaps including the reason why the British selected 60 strange American securities for purchase from their citizens—and ominously omitted General Motors, United States Steel, American Telephone & Telegraph and such leaders. It is true as claimed that the bigger American stocks are most widely held in Britain, and, therefore, hardest to seize. But it is also true—and this was not stated—the British picked the war babies whose products they are buying, Allied Chemical & Dye, Kennecott Copper, Douglas Aircraft and United Aircraft.

Early liquidation of these seized securities is not expected by fiscal officials of the government here. They think the British selective buying shows an intent to hold the securities as long as possible for profit.

American production is sliding a little faster than forecast. The Federal Reserve Board index of industrial production will run 111, off 9 points from January.

Current output is running even less, at about 108, and the March figure is very apt to be 105.

The consensus of government economists puts a bottom of about 100 to be reached in April or May. Yet there is little alarm or agitation here. Production is being adjusted to consumption, and thus is becoming more healthy. Auto production is running very high, but the auto sales charts went into February one-third higher than last year. Rate of decline in steel production has slackened and is not expected to go much further. Stock market has begun to go up. An early Easter will make retail trade perk up soon.

The \$100,000,000 Export-Import bank expansion legislation is always advertised as a Finnish and Chinese loan bill, but no one ever says what will be done with the other \$60,000,000.

The remainder is intended to be loaned for purchases by Latin America. A dark deep inner squabble has developed, however, which has made some officials in the state department, all in the Export-Import bank, and several large business concerns decidedly leary against Latin.

Last week a large public utility had representatives down here complaining they were not getting good neighbor treatment on their investments in Brazil. These complaints found officialdom itself wondering from recent developments when the good neighbors to the south would start making good on their defaulted bonds,

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

Chapter 35

DEATH STRIKES AGAIN

When Adrienne came upstairs again I could see that she'd been crying, but passing the door, she seemed relieved. She beckoned to Mary Ann and they went into the apartment together.

I tried to take a nap. The short rations and lack of sleep hadn't improved my looks. I don't stand up very well under excitement. There were dark shadows under my eyes and I looked pretty drawn around the mouth. With Mr. Whitefield and Louise Lathrop both in the hospital and Norton guarding the house, I felt as though there was nothing to fear—at least for the present. I was mistaken.

For about half an hour I dozed and then sat up quickly, awakened by a noise. It seemed to come from Richard's apartment overhead. There were footsteps somewhere upstairs and then a heavy thud as though something or someone had fallen. My breath was coming in quick, short gasps.

I slipped into my frock and opened the door to the hall. The house was quiet except for the murmur of voices from the front apartment. Evidently they'd heard nothing. So perhaps I'd imagined the sounds. Nevertheless I decided to go upstairs and investigate.

At the top of the stairs I heard a door open and a light came on the third floor and the hall was dark and shadowy. I tried the door to Richard's apartment, but it was locked, and I pressed my ear to the keyhole, but couldn't hear anyone inside.

The apartment was unlocked but after a hasty search I could see nothing out of the way except that his water colors were the toy store variety for children, and his heavy blue overcoat was there, hanging over a chair.

I left only Mrs. Evans' apartment up in the attic. I went up the short flight of stairs and knocked at the door lightly, thinking she might be in, but there was no answer. Then I thought I heard James whine. I tried the door. It was unlocked. I pushed it open a couple of inches and peered cautiously in the room. The blinds were drawn and the light was so dim it was difficult to see.

Evidently Mrs. Evans was out working, so I thought it would be all right to investigate a little further. I tried to push the door open, but it stuck. I pushed a little harder, then forced myself into the room to see what kept it from opening.

James was lying in the middle of the room. He whined when I came in and tried to get to his feet, but sank back on the floor with a whimper. And then I looked behind the door. On the floor I saw a figure, a body with arms thrown out, sprawled there lifelessly.

I was Mrs. Evans.

I must have screamed. Yet the sounds that I heard seemed to come from far off, from another person. I clutched at the door, I knew and tried to get out of the room.

And then I must have screamed again because I heard footsteps, then Dirk telling me that it was all right, and, taking me by the arm, he led me into the hall.

Going down the stairway I was dimly conscious that Adrienne and Mary Ann were standing in the hall. Then Norton rushed up the stairway with Mr. Kimball and Ishi. But their faces made no definite impression. It seemed like a dream.

I stumbled into my room and Dirk made me lie down while he ran down to the shop for Mr. Kimball's brandy. And after I drank it, he called Mary Ann to sit with me while he went upstairs.

We didn't wait by the time he got back. I was sitting up and feeling more like myself. But Dirk was very much upset. He closed the door and stood there, leaning against it.

"Mrs. Evans wasn't murdered," he said. "They think it was a heart attack."

I swallowed. "She's dead, though?"

He nodded. "Chris," he said, his voice kind, yet deeply convincing. "I know, you caused it, but I can't pin it on the person without proof. She wasn't murdered, but someone hit James. He must have been knocked unconscious."

"When was he hit?" I asked. "The night Joan was murdered he was out and Adrienne was up there alone. He gave her money to keep quiet about it so the police wouldn't get carried away by it over at the other apartment."

Then Dirk rushed in very much excited. "It wasn't suicide," he said. He sat down on the stool by the fireplace.

"Which wasn't?" I asked, a little puzzled.

"Richard," he said. "Mary Ann stood up slowly. 'How do you know that?'"

"The autopsy. There's a contusion on the side of his head that came from falling out of the window. It came from a blow, a blunt instrument."

He leaped off the stool. "Sit tight," he called. "I'll be back. I had no intention of ever getting up again. The last shock seemed to have left my legs permanently weakened."

We could hear him run upstairs, and this time he went to Richard's apartment. The Sergeant, I thought, must have given him keys to all of the apartments.

Dirk didn't come back for almost an hour. We waited. It was pretty awful. Mary Ann gave up any pretense at conversation. We just sat there and

and otherwise deporting themselves more amicably.

The recent satisfactory Columbia bond payment may be duplicated by some of her sister republics before the new \$50,000,000 credit starts being distributed.

smoked one cigarette after another. And I tried to figure out just what connection she'd had with Joan and Richard.

Then finally Dirk came back in again. "I believe I've found that blunt instrument," he said as he sank into a chair. "Richard had a pair of heavy brass candlesticks. One is marked with his own and Sarah's fingerprints, but the other has been wiped clean. The Sergeant let Norton help me. I think it's pretty important."

"Dangerous Game"

Mary Ann's face was white. "Is that what killed him?" she whispered.

Dirk nodded. "They are pretty sure it did. The rest of it was just a cover."

I bit my lip. "Then he was—he was thrown out of the window?"

"Yes," Dirk said quietly, his blue eyes on mine reassuringly. "And the same person who did that frightened Mrs. Evans to death."

Sometime during that night while we were sleeping the body of that boy had gone hurtling past my window. It seemed more than I could bear. There was no use being melodramatic about the things that had happened. I tried to avoid that, but now it seemed a little too much for me.

With a shiver I buried my face in my hands, trying to get that horrible picture out of my mind. Somehow Richard's death seemed worse than Joan's. I suppose it was because we'd become fairly well acquainted with him.

Then Mary Ann gasped. "I'm so glad."

I looked up and Dirk was eyeing her strangely. "I was worrying you?"

She nodded. I hadn't the slightest idea what either of them were driving at.

Then Mary Ann got up and walked to the window. "I thought it was my fault. I thought he'd committed suicide on account of me."

"Skip it," Dirk said in a hard voice. "You played a pretty dangerous game, but you have the Sergeant's buffaloed and no one else knows about it. I'd keep out of his apartment, though. He hasn't anything valuable up there. He got up again. 'I must see Mr. Kimball now.'"

Mary Ann followed him out of the room, leaving me, as usual, without the remotest idea of what was going on. I was very glad to be alone for a while. I took a hot shower and dressed slowly, wondering all the while what would happen next. I had just finished dressing when a knock sounded at the door and Dirk rushed in again, still very much excited.

"A few minutes everyone will come in here," he said.

I was annoyed. "Why doesn't the Sergeant rent a hall?"

"Steady there, Chris," he said. "This is important. You don't mind, really, do you? This room is the largest I've asked all of the people in the house to meet here."

"I'm delighted," I snapped. But he paid no attention to me and left again, turning up about five minutes later followed by the entire household, or what remained of it. They came in like sheep, herded together uneasily. These inquiries were getting tiresome. I didn't think I could stand up under another one. Dirk was the only one who seemed to have any energy left. He walked around, drawing up chairs, his eyes darting about the room.

Mary Ann and Adrienne seated themselves on the couch with James who had followed them in. He was whimpering dismally. "What's wrong with him, she held him on her lap."

"Who's going to look after him now?" she asked in a loud whisper. Everyone shivered and no one answered her.

Mr. Kimball took the large chair by the window, but he jumped up immediately when Tim Lathrop came in. He was looking a little better, though his head seemed to hurt. It seemed too bad to drag the poor man in on Mrs. Evans' death. He took the chair by the window reluctantly and Mr. Kimball sat down on the stool by the fireplace.

Continued Monday

Army Budget May Be Trimmed; Has Been Given Grant

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—Members of a House appropriations subcommittee whetted the economy knife for use on the army's \$921,137,254 budget today although General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, told them that the seriousness of world conditions made the huge outlay essential.

Marshall testified yesterday at the beginning of secret hearings on the war department's appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

By-partisan sentiment developed within the committee for trimming the bill wherever possible in conformity with the current economy drive.

The House recently slashed \$112,000,000 from the navy's estimates, holding that service's appropriation for next year to about \$966,000,000.

Army Has One Grant

Congress already has granted the army \$109,416,000 this session, chiefly for expansion and training of its forces in accordance with the President's proclamation of a limited emergency.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Texas) of the Senate military committee disclosed today that Roosevelt, on the ground of economy, had advised that action be deferred on a war department plea that soldiers' pay be raised.

The average naval enlisted man is paid almost twice as much as the average soldier, official records show.

Both army and navy recruits receive \$21 a month but sailors are advanced to \$30 as soon as their initial training is completed. Soldiers must serve from one to three years or even more before they are given a raise.

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed Reporter Phone 78L

Mrs. Sam Lazarus spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. E. Ritz at Rockford. On Thursday Mrs. Lazarus attended an insurance convention at the Faust hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isenberger and Richard in the Isenbergers' new residence at Chadwick.

Twenty-seven members were present on Thursday of class No. 8's monthly meeting with Mrs. Mary Bogott.

Miss Mary Kathryn Furr of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orten Arbogast and visiting other friends in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Anderson and family, Mrs. Anna Unger and Mrs. Francis Beard and Miss Helen Anderson of Rockford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son in Plano.

Mrs. Violet French was hostess Friday afternoon to the W. R. C. sewing circle at the corp's hall.

Mrs. Ross Hedrick left Tuesday to spend several days in her daughter's home at Hammond, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Jenkins, Minnesota left Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hand at Savanna, before continuing their journey home. The Spencers have been guests of Mrs. Aristene Riggs.

Robert Hedrick was a supper guest in the Russell Dennis home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Riggs, daughter Carol of Lanark visited Mrs. Aristene Riggs on Sunday.

Sixty-two were present to enjoy the Washington birthday dinner of the American Legion and auxiliary on Wednesday night. Charles Edson of Mount Morris, the Thirteenth district commander of the American Legion, was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and children of Dixon visited Sunday with Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton.

Song Service

The Senior choir of the Lutheran church is sponsoring a service of congregational singing Sunday evening, Feb. 25 at 7:30 o'clock. The director will be Dr. H. Grady Davis of the Lutheran Theological seminary, Maywood, Ill.

Dr. Davis is rich in musical experience and ability and his interpretations of hymns stir the soul to the joy of worship through song. The choir of the Lutheran church in neighboring towns will be guests and participate in the service. An organ recital will be presented by Mrs. E. W. Hammer at 7:15. The public is cordially invited. Dr. Davis will speak at the morning service and at 4 p. m. will conduct a period of musical instruction.

Here and There

Mrs. Emaline Landis has returned to her home after being ill for several weeks at the Tom Brockwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dennis and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and Marvin were guests Thursday evening in the W. H. Dennis home.

Mrs. Owen Ralston was hostess on Wednesday to the Wednesday club at her home on East Dixon street. A roll call consisted of an answer to "a handy gadget." Interior decorating was the theme for the afternoon and was presented by Mrs. Arlene Ford and Mrs. John Yeakey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Kenesaw Landis will move Saturday to a farm near Milledgeville recently purchased by Mr. Fry.

Polo Ev. Lutheran church

Carl D. Kammeyer, pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ralph D. Shaver, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

We have as our guest speaker Rev. H. Grady Davis, professor of practical theology at the Lutheran Theological seminary in Maywood. Special music by members of Senior choir.

At 4 o'clock there will be a special school of music for our choir and for neighboring Lutheran churches.

At 7:30 we shall have a special evening service under direction of Dr. Davis.

The class in special religious instruction will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Senior choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:30. Special Lenten service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church

S. C. Boswell, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m., under leadership of Superintendent B. A. Muench. We have classes for all age groups.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with message by the pastor. E. L. C. E. service at 6:45 p. m. Easter cantata rehearsal.

Friday evening of this week Dr. Philip Beuscher will conduct a fourth quarterly conference of the year at 7:30. He will bring a message. All quarterly conference members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. The pastor's class in catechism will be at the parsonage at 4 p. m., Wednesday of each week.

Christian Church

Lloyd Van Lovell, minister. When Jesus went into the mountains it was the multitude of common people that followed Him. It was the common people whom He fed. It was the common people who heard Him gladly. Why? Because He had a message for their need. He still has that message today and it will meet your need. You will find the message outside of the church. The chief function of the church is to bring the message of Christ to the people everywhere.

Services at this church next Sunday will be held in the newly completed sanctuary. You will enjoy the atmosphere of this beautiful place to worship. We invite you to come and share with us this experience.

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock.

Church school classes for all age groups at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ogden county men's brotherhood will meet in the Polo church Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. Supper at 6:45 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church

Clifford J. Pearson, minister

10 a. m.—Bible school, H. D. White, superintendent. Devotional singing and study group. There is a class for you.

11 a. m.—Worship, Milbery Munnix, organist, William Maxey,

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"You don't need to leave so soon, Aunt Hattie—Papa turned the clock ahead an hour!"

Comedy Drawing Large Crowds at Chicago Theater

Daily increase in business at the Selwyn Theatre, Chicago, where the hilarious stage comedy, "Thanks For My Wife" is completing its third successful week, has influenced producers Bobby Crawford and Wm. Friedlander to extend what was to have been a limited engagement of this hit farce to an indefinite date.

The Chicago engagement of this play, in which the leading roles are played by Alan Dinehart, Glenda Farrell and Lyle Talbot, and five other actors who were prominent on the stage before entering motion pictures, is distinguished by the unprecedented number of letters sent by pleased patrons to the theatre management, drama critics and columnists. This seems to be a show that the public likes to write about and also one that is noted for repeat business with the same theatregoers returning several times to view their favorite laughing scenes.

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

CONGRATS TO THE LIGHTWEIGHTS

The Dixon reserves last night captured the championship of the North Central conference in their division with a victory over Princeton. The Junior Dukes have had some narrow escapes this season, but came through when the chips were down. Hats are doffed to them today. In the season of 14 games the local lightweights lost but one game and that to Belvidere, 21 to 19. In the previous Princeton game the local ponies won 13 to 17 to compare with last night's 19 to 17 decision.

KNACKS TO ROCHELLE

Next Wednesday night the Dixon Knacks, champions of the local industrial league, will play an exhibition game with the AA Shoe squad at Rochelle. The shoemen are reported to be prepared for the strong Knacks with the addition of Jerry Harms, Earl Harms, Bob Russell and Jerry Draper.

WELL, WELL

There'll just be no living with us if this doesn't stop pretty soon. Of the district tournament predictions of last night we were correct on five out of six. We were correct about Franklin Grove, Paw Paw, Leaf River, Lee Center, and Monroe Center but missed on the Winnebago-Caledonia game when we picked the latter. For tonight's finals we are encouraged to try again by picking Franklin Grove over Paw Paw (by a nose) and we regret to let Lee Center know we think Leaf River may win. It looks like Monroe Center for the other tournament.

GAMES TONIGHT

In a windup of the Rock River conference tonight Oregon will play at Amboy. Morrison at Mt. Morris and Polo at Rock Falls.

FIGHTING THE DRIFTS

Among the loyal fans of the Dixon Dukes who plowed through the snow drifts to Princeton last night were: Harold Cook, Gene McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shoaf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Rae Arnold, Ted and Earl Dockery, Zeke Callahan, Don Bowers, Clarence Kelly, Sr., Mrs. C. B. Lindell, Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, O. E. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beach, Ken Barnhart, Leland Berog and Lucius Thompson.

RECORD HOLDER

For 23 years Jess Glossop, butcher at the local Kroger market, has held the record for the quarter mile in Scott county. In 1917 Glossop romped the cinder track in 51 seconds to set the mark which has never been broken.

SCORING PERCENTAGES

According to Warren Lapham, student manager of the Dixon Dukes who charts their shots and those of the opponents, the locals made 78 attempts at the rim, of these they made 25 for a percentage of .321. Princeton shot 47 times and made nine field goals for a percentage of .161.

CONFERENCE RACE

The conference race is over—and if you don't think it was a good one look at the teams clustered around second place: Sterling, Belvidere and DeKalb. Well, that's that and now everyone has a fresh start in the tournaments.

MAROONED MANAGER

Warren Lapham, student manager for the Dukes, has an adventure yarn to tell at school Monday morning. Mid-way between Dixon and Princeton last night on the home trip it was discovered that Warren was not in the dark confines of the bus. It seems that about the time the bus was pulling out amid a barrage of snow balls from Princeton fans, Warren was calling the box score in to a rival newspaper. His plight was saved by Zeke Callahan and other Dixon fellows who attended the dance at Princeton and brought Warren back to the Rock River valley safely.

BELVIDERE TAKES OVERTIME GAME; STERLING WINS

Except for the Dixon-Princeton game which was something of an easy matter for the Dukes, the other members of the North Central conference concluded the season last night with bang-up performances. At Mendota the hosts came very near upsetting the Belvidere invaders who won only in the overtime period with Bucker's two free throws.

The hosts scored 12 buckets to eight compared to the winners, and it was something like 16 fouls and the Boone county team's free throw accuracy which lost them the contest.

Mendota trailed 6 to 1 at the end of the first period and staged a rally to trail only 11 to 14 at the half. Thirteen points in the last period and Spencer's bucket to tie the count had the Mendota fans hopeful of an upset, but over-enthusiasm worked its jinx on the home team and Whitmore's foul gave the Boone county warriors their free throws to win.

The Belvidere lightweights won the preliminary contest, 26 to 15. At DeKalb the conference became all knotted up with three teams tied for second place when Sterling defeated Coach Trees' boys 37 to 34. Wolf counted 13 points for the winners and Duhm scored 10. Guesha counted 12 points for the home team and Jarvi tossed in 11.

DeKalb held a 14 to 8 lead at the end of the first period but trailed 20 to 18 at the intermission. Although the Barbs attempted a fourth period rally, they fell short of the mark. DeKalb won the lightweight game, 23 to 22.

Box scores: Belvidere (32) Fg Ft F T Wright, f 2 1 3 5 Schwartz, f 0 0 1 0 Funderberg, f 2 4 3 8

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DIXON RECREATION

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District Final Games Tonight Coach Sharpe Names "Tournament Ten"

DUKES MAUL FOE AT PRINCETON IN SEASON'S FINALE

Dixon to Meet Amboy in Second Night of The Regional Tourney

BULLETIN

Coach L. E. Sharpe, mentor of the champion Dixon Dukes, today announced his "tournament ten," the boys selected from the team to represent the high school in the forth-coming tournament grind.

Besides his "royal flush" composed of Clarence Kelly, Bill Witzleb, Bill Shultz, Alan Wienman and Ardell Bugg, the reserve power will be placed in the hands of Leland Shoaf, Bill McNichols, Bill Moser, Cyril Shank and Robert McNamara.

Dixon's first tournament game will be here next Thursday night with Amboy as the opponent.

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE (Final Standings)

DIXON	9	1	.900
Sterling	6	4	.600
Belvidere	6	4	.600
DeKalb	6	4	.600
Mendota	2	8	.200
Princeton	1	9	.100

King Winter and the Dixon Dukes turned up royal flushes last night and now sit back to await the advent of spring and the basketball tournaments. The North Central conference champions plowed through the snow drifts to Princeton where they blanketed the Tigers 58 to 23 with the Dukes' highest score of this or last season.

Even the hosts would admit that last night's anti-climax was something of a practice game for the Dukes and Coach L. E. Sharpe tried out combinations which may be called upon with the opening of the tournament next week.

"Exhibition" Game Princeton fans saw the impressive locals in something of an "exhibition" game—watching a team which may figure prominently before the state championships are crowned.

In last night's walk-away, the champions appeared properly confident, but not cocky—a happy medium which should serve them well in the final examinations. Except for moments of ragged playing, the Dukes looked worthy of their royal purple, and in the season finale everyone gave a good account of himself.

Bill Witzleb, playing an excellent game, rang up a total of 16 points and close behind him were Clarence Kelly with 11 and Bill Moser with 10.

With the five-most-used players ringing up a 19 to 4 lead in the first period, Coach Sharpe was able to experiment for the rest of the game and combinations were formed out of substitutions of Moser, McNichols, Callahan and Shoaf.

That the scoring and smooth performance fell off was a measure of the quality and experience of the "Royal Flush," but that it didn't fall off very much reveals that the Dukes are a good ball club.

Witzleb scampered through the Princeton defenses for three buckets in the first period and tossed in two free throws. Wienman delivered two excellent shots, one from near mid-court and Bugg, Kelly and Shultz each contributed a field goal. Bugg also added a charity shot.

Bergin and Richards, around whom the Princeton offense is built, scored a bucket apiece for the defenders in the first period.

Moser came into the second frame and scored two field goals and the Dixon lead mounted to 33 to 8 at the half with a bucket apiece by Bugg, Kelly, Witzleb and Shultz and free throws by McNichols and Kelly.

Duffield scored under the basket for Princeton and Richards and Bergin tossed in gift shots.

Third Period Kelly and Witzleb each made three buckets for Dixon in the third period and Callahan added one as the Dukes led 47 to 12. Switching of players gave the less experienced heavyweights a chance to deliver and buckets were made in the final period by Callahan and Shoaf with one each. Moser with two field goals and two free throws and Bugg's gift shot.

After scoring four points in each of the preceding cantos the Tigers matched the final-period count at 11-all. Richards made two buckets before he fouled out of the game and Yates, Mercer, and Smith each made one. Gilder-master scored a free throw. Hitchcock of Rochelle and Ger-

Oregon Is Sure of at Least a Share in Title

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE (Heavyweight Standings)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	9	2	.818
Mt. Morris	8	3	.727
Morrison	7	4	.636
Rochelle	7	5	.583
Rock Falls	5	6	.455
Amboy	2	9	.182
Polo	1	10	.091

As the Rock River conference winds up on three fronts tonight, the least that the Oregon Hawks can get will be a share of the conference title and a hunk of the cake is the most that Mt. Morris can expect.

Last night on their home court the Oregon team won a 30 to 23 victory over Rock Falls. Rock Falls won the lightweight game, 20 to 19.

Breaking a 7-all tie after the first period the Hawks surged ahead to lead 15 to 12 at the half and 24 to 16 at the end of the third canto.

Franklin with 13 points for the winners was high scorer and George made 8 for the Rockets.

Tonight Oregon goes to Amboy to end the season and Rock Falls entertains Polo.

Box score:

Oregon (30)	Fg	Ft	F T
Franklin, f	6	1	2 13
Engstrom, f	0	0	0 0
Perguson, f	3	1	4 7
Young, c	1	0	1 2
Gecan, c	1	0	0 3
Pryor, g	0	0	0 1
Pelsma, g	2	1	2 5
Totals	13	4	10 30

Rock Falls (23)

Fg	Ft	F T
Hunsberger, g	0	0 0
Robinson, f	1	3 5
Towsley, f	0	0 0
George, c	3	2 8
Higgins, g	1	0 2
Barnhart, g	1	0 2
Edeus, g	0	0 1
Totals	9	5 6 23

Score by Quarters

Oregon	7	8	9	6	30
Rock Falls	7	5	4	7	23

AMBOY LOSES AT MORRISON, 40 TO 21

With Huizenga making half of Morrison's total points, he and his mates defeated the Amboy visitors, 40 to 21, last night in a Rock River conference game.

Morrison scored a 17 to 7 lead in the first period and counted 10 points in the second frame while holding Amboy scoreless. The intermission found the hosts leading 23 to 7.

Amboy outscored the rivals, 9 to 7, in the third stanza, but lacked the punch to carry on in the attack and fell behind in the final quarter scoring, 10 to 5.

Morrison won the lightweight game, 31 to 17.

Tonight Amboy will be host to the league-leading Oregon team and Morrison goes to Rock Falls. Both games are season-enders.

Box score:

Morrison (40)	Fg	Ft	F T
Sieh, f	1	0	0 2
Olson, f	0	1	1 3
E. Bush, f	4	0	0 8
Wilkins, c	1	1	2 3
Lazzio, c	0	0	0 0
Rick, g	3	0	4 6
Huizenga, g	10	4	20
Shuman, g	0	0	0 0
Totals	19	2	11 40

Amboy (21)

Fg	Ft	F T
Lynch, f	0	0 2
White, f	0	0 0
Price, f	2	1 5
Jones, f	0	0 2
Miller, c	2	1 5
Albright, c	0	0 0
Saizman, g	1	2 3
Hagerman, g	3	0 0
Pasler, g	0	0 0
Totals	9	3 5 21

Score by Quarters

Amboy	6	9	5	21
Morrison	13	10	7	40

During 1939, domestic airlines of the United States flew \$2,554,239 revenue miles, an 18.50 per cent increase over 1938.

hardt of Rockford were the officials.

Box score:

HEAVYWEIGHT GAME Dixon (58)	Fg	Ft	F T
Bugg, f	2	2	1 6
Kelly, f	5	1	1 11
Witzleb, c	2	1	1 3
Wienman, g	2	0	3 4
Shultz, g	2	0	1 4
Moser, f	4	2	3 10
McNichols, g	0	1	1 1
Callahan, f	2	0	2 4
Shoaf, f	1	0	1 2
Totals	25	8	14 58

Princeton (23)

Fg	Ft	F T
Bergin, f	1	4 2
Duffield, f	1	0 1
Richards, c	4	1 9
Yates, c	1	0 2
Mercer, g	1	0 3
Swan, f	0	2 2
Gilder-master, g	0	1 0
Smith, g	1	0 1
Totals	9	5 14 23

Score by Quarters

Gildermaster, g	0	1	0	1
Smith, g	1	0	1	2

Free throws missed—Dixon:

Bugg 1, Kelly 1, Witzleb 2, Moser 4, Shoaf 1, Princeton: Bergin 1, Duffield 2, Richards 4, Yates 1, Mercer 2, Swan 1.

BOWLING

MAJOR LEAGUE

Hanson's Stars won three games from the second-place Dixon Paint quartet last night with Smith rolling a 580 series for the winners and Daschbach rolled 521 for the losers.

Coca Cola won two games from Blatz last night with Poole's 570 high for the winners and Krug pinning 551 for the losers.

Medusa won two games from the Chauffeurs. Thompson scored 486 for the winners and Lessner rolled 487 for the losers.

Crystal Barbers won two games from Plum Hollow. High kiegler for the barbers was 551 rolled by Worley and Elifson rolled 476 for the losers.

High games last night: Riddibauer 213; Worley 201; J. McCardle 200; Poole 206; Miller 203; Smith 225; Klein 210.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Crystal Barbers	40	23
Dixon Paint	32	31
Blatz	32	31
Chauffeurs	32	31
Coca Cola	31	32
Hanson's Stars	29	34
Plum Hollow	28	35
Medusa	28	35

Team Records

High team game—1167

High team series—3081

Dixon Paint

Individual Records

High ind. game—Lessner 268

High ind. series—Lessner 695

Dixon Paint

Ball	W	L
Smith	177	172
Kappie	124	132
Van Dorn	156	142
Trimble	124	158
Daschbach	171	166
Smith	110	110
Totals	790	871

Hanson's Stars

Ball	W	L
Shawyer	171	144
Hanson	185	157
Dwyer	134	151
Klein	173	201
Smith	86	56
Totals	896	943

Coca Cola

Ball	W	L
J. McCardle	200	135
Quaco	110	156
Hesler	163	133
Schertner	192	158
Poole	138	183
Smith	98	98
Totals	944	863

Blatz

Ball	W	L
Hill	119	137
Tuttle	158	143
Gorman	131	157
Mitt	104	201
Krug	170	165
Smith	124	124
Totals	806	929

Chauffeurs

Ball	W	L
Lessner	148	151
Jeanguenot	149	176
Bubrick	177	123
Allen	167	142
Howell	116	160
Smith	134	134
Totals	891	886

Medusa

Ball	W	L
Pelton	140	147
Finch	156	121
Ransom	171	131
Goore	161	104
Thompson	170	152
Smith	129	129
Totals	927	793

Crystal Barbers

Ball	W	L
Sennoff	177	151
Wolfe	184	199
Detweiler	190	161
Ridibauer	213	171
Worley	201	195
Smith	52	52
Totals	1031	928

Plum Hollow

Ball	W	L
Randall	145	137
Fisher	120	131
Elifson	161	168
Kline	156	123
Long (ave)	159	159
Smith	158	158
Totals	899	876

MATCH GAMES

Match games at Dixon Recreation, Saturday night at 7 o'clock:

Crystal Barbers vs Pabst Blue Ribbon of Belvidere.

Sunday, Feb. 25 at Belvidere:

Crystal Barbers vs Dixon Recreation.

Box score:

Belvidere	8	2	.800
Sterling	5	5	.500
DeKalb	5	5	.500
Princeton	2	8	.200
Mendota	1	9	.100

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Electric System Profitable

The municipal electric system of Rochelle, worth approximately \$500,000, brought a profit of \$84,000 to the city in 1939. This amount, the annual \$24,000 payment was made to the city, and the balance toward improvements in the electric service.

The electric rate for the citizens of Rochelle was recently made possible, with percentage reductions of 5 to 21 percent, depending upon the quantity of electricity used.

Re-elect Officials

All officers and directors of the DeKalb-Ogle Telephone company were re-elected at the company's annual meeting held Thursday. It was announced that the company added 350 telephone users during 1939. The net increase in telephone numbers was more than that for 1938, when 161 stations were installed.

The company has 17 exchanges, twelve in DeKalb county and five in Ogle county, which serve a total of 9,095 telephones. Two exchanges were converted this year to the dial system, Lindenwood and Maple Park. Kingston, Esmond and Seward already had dial phones.

I. H. Claxton is manager of the local office.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Rev. O. H. Linnemeier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German service at 10:30 a. m. English services at 10:30 a. m. English Lenten services at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Frank A. Campbell, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Women's Missionary society, first Wednesday. Mary Monroe guild, first Monday. Westminster guild, first Wednesday. Ladies Aid, third Wednesday.

Four Square Church

Washington street and First ave. Mary Collins, minister.

Saturday at 2:30—Children's church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Crusader service at 6:30 p. m. in rear room of church.

Watch Tower ministerial service at 6:30 p. m. in rear room of church.

This service is for adults over 35 years of age. Each one is cordially invited. Mrs. Aubrey Burchett is the leader of this group.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' prayer meeting.

Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Brien, pastor.

Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible history after first mass every Sunday until further notice.

Methodist Church

Paul G. Dibble, minister.

"The Apostles Commissioned" will be the subject for Sunday's sermon. This is the second of our series of Lenten meditations.

Our Lenten prayer service next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Lindsey. Everyone is invited.

Your pastor is holding a class of preparation for youth joining the church, beginning next Sunday morning at 10. The class will meet in the parsonage.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Worship service at 11 o'clock.

Leagues meet at 6:30.

First Baptist Church

Darwin W. Blomgren, minister.

"Have Faith in God," Mark 11:22.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 7:30.

Home-makers' prayer hour on Thursday at 2 p. m., at 110 South Washington street.

Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

To Hear Dr. John Gordon

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church has engaged Dr. John Gordon of Rockford for a guest speaker for their meeting scheduled for Feb. 29.

Institute Feb. 23 and 24.

The Epworth Leaguers of the DeKalb group will hold their midwinter institute at the local Methodist church on this coming Friday and Saturday. One hundred young people are expected to attend.

The program begins at 6:30 on Friday evening with a banquet, at which the Rev. "Pep" Newham, of Evanston, will be the speaker. Classes and an hour of recreation will follow.

On Saturday, the program will consist of devotionals at 8:30, classes, two periods of recreation, the installation of officers, and a consecration service, with adjournment at 3:45.

Rev. C. A. Hull, of Waterman, will serve as dean, and various ministers of the DeKalb group will teach. Everett Hannan of Rochelle will lead the recreation. William Parsons is the registrar.

Teacher for New Class

The newly organized study class of the young married people of the Presbyterian church has decided to invite guest teachers for the first few weeks until further plans are made.

Clint Taylor, Ben Coppnall and Lola Whitson were chosen as a program committee to secure teachers.

Mrs. A. T. Guest has been invited to be the guest speaker next Sunday morning. The class will meet in the new room at 10:20 each Sunday.

Presbyterian Crowds Continue

While crowds are not the only considerations that count, the Presbyterian church leaders are delighted at the crowds that continue to come for the present series of Lenten services. Two hundred twenty-seven were in attendance last Sunday. The musical program is an attractive feature and the pastor's sermons on "The Testimonies of His Contemporaries" is being well received.

The sermon theme next Sunday is "The Testimony of Pontius Pilate."

Again Open for Business

The White Front restaurant, which has been closed during the winter, is again open for business.

Methodist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church, amidst patriotic decorations, with Mrs. George Cobb as chairman.

The group decided to purchase new dining room equipment.

Junior Eber and Bernie Dibble rendered piano solos. Jimmy Harris sang two solos, accompanied by Jane Cleveland, and Mrs. Beil Raker and Mrs. George Orner presented a playlet.

Musical Tea, Sunday

Miss Helen Phelps will entertain the mothers and a few invited friends of her advanced group of piano pupils, at a tea, Sunday afternoon.

Rochelle Plays Oregon

Rochelle high school starts tournament play at Oregon high school gym next Wednesday night.

Today is likely to be a hard-fought game with Pecatonica. If they are winners then, it is likely that they will continue to the sectional meet, which is expected to be held at Rockford.

Officials of the regional tournament are: names, Supt. R. L. Kiest, Oregon; referees, Milton Deuth, Forrester and Roy Johnson, DeKalb. There will be no reserved seats.

The Oregon schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Game 1, 7:30 P. M., Rochelle vs. Pecatonica.

Game 2, 8:30 P. M., Oregon vs. district runner up.

Thursday, Feb. 29

Game 3, 7:30 P. M., Mt. Morris vs. Ashton.

Game 4, 8:30 P. M., Polo vs. district winner.

Friday, March 1

Game 5, 7:30 P. M., winner game 1 vs. winner game 2.

Game 6, 8:30 P. M., winner game 3 vs. winner game 4.

Saturday, March 2

Game 7, 7:30 P. M., loser game 5 vs. loser game 6.

Game 8, 8:30 P. M., winner game 5 vs. winner game 6.

Grange Meets Tuesday

White Rock Grange meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, and all persons interested in Grange work are invited to attend. This group plans a definite gain in membership during 1940.

Tuesday, there will be a debate on the subject, "The Generation of 1900 is Clearer Thinkers than the Last Generation," with grange members participating.

Week's Basketball Schedule

Monday night: Morgan will play the Leaders. Brownhill will compete with the Asparagus team.

Wednesday night: Eber and Creston teams. The Dixon Knacks will play the successful AA Shoe team.

All of these Commercial League games are played at the Central school gymnasium. Games are played every Monday and Wednesday night, with occasional games with out-of-town teams for added interest.

Bowling League Schedule

Monday, Feb. 26:

7:00 P. M., Hiway Tavern vs. Hub Tavern. K. of C. vs. Tiger store.

9:00 P. M., Hub Barbers vs. Coca Cola. Del Monte vs. Whitcomb.

Games will be played each Monday at 7 and 9 o'clock. Watch for schedule weekly.

Sectional Committeeman

James Morgan of Rochelle, who had been connected with the Morgan Dyeing and Bleaching company for 16 years, has been elected one of the three sectional committeemen of the Midwest Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists.

Purchases Bottling Works

Paul Van Leuven, who operates an ice company here, has purchased the Harter & Son bottling works on Dewey avenue, which has been one of the wholesale business firms in Rochelle since it was organized in 1907 by Ross Harter. In recent years it has been under the management of his son, Frank Harter.

Personals

The W. E. Justis family and the Walter Mosimann left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation in Tennessee.

Miss Ann Tilton of Madison, Wis., will be in Rochelle over the week end. She expects to visit friends in Bloomington on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Motling will entertain members of their dinner club, Tuesday evening.

The school board of the Rochelle township high school entertained faculty members at a 6:30 dinner Tuesday evening. The remainder of the evening was spent playing court-whist.

Clarence Eyster is a patient at the Hines hospital in Chicago.

Charles Linnemeier is ill at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Linnemeier.

The high school group of Camp Fire Girls are holding a Leap Year party, this evening at the high school.

Bill Scherer is spending a month in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.

Yale Bates was dismissed from the Mendota hospital, Tuesday, and is convalescing at his home in the country.

Mrs. William Bradbury and Mrs. Paul Unangst were awarded the prizes when her club Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil May are spending this week in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Arthur Guest will entertain members of the Service club Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Glen Pritchard is a patient in the Rockford City hospital.

Mrs. Wiley Owens will entertain members of her club Wednesday afternoon.

Melvin Walsh and Floyd King, who spent the past two months visiting relatives in California, returned to their homes here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and Mrs. Schugart and Miss Ella King who have been spending the past two months in California, are expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witzel are planning to remain in the south until the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Justice are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Harlan Reif is spending the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. William Johnson fell on the icy streets last week and broke her arm.

Mrs. Frank Muselman fell

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RED RYDER--IF OUR HORSES ARE NOT THERE WHEN WE GET BACK, I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED.

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lodic atmosphere of the ever-growing list of places he has visited, Mr. Bennett's music brings to its listeners delightful portraits of the people he has met and the scenes he has witnessed. "Cyprus Silhouettes" carries the audience to the swamp lands of the Gulf states in which the dusky natives live their lives to the accompaniment of jungle rhythms and fanciful melody.

Owing to the very limited time open from commercial broadcasts, only a portion of the annual ABA concert will be heard over the Mutual network. The time on the air will be from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m., Eastern Standard time, or 7:30 to 8:00 p. m., Central Standard time. If it is possible to do so, Captain Bronson's number will be placed on the program to be heard during the broadcast.

At the close of the ABA convention, Captain Bronson will proceed to Washington, D. C., to confer with members of the military affairs committee of the United States Senate and General George Marshall, chief of staff of the army, on matters pertaining to legislation recently passed by the house of representatives, which will improve the bands of the military service.

Captain Bronson is president of the United States Army and Navy Bandmen's association.

Weather permitting, Captain and Mrs. Bronson will join Mr. and Mrs. R. McAllister at Joliet, on March 9, and the trip will be made together by auto. Mr. McAllister is president of the National School Band association and conductor of the world-famous Joliet Township high school band.

It took about six months to chart the proposed Alaskan Highway through 1400 miles of wilderness from Fairbanks to Vancouver.

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LUCE MEEKER

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The Black Hawk Grange and Mount Morris Farm Bureau will hold a joint meeting at the Grange hall Monday night at which time the business men of Mount Morris will be guests.

A 6:30 o'clock banquet will be served by the ladies of the Grange. Ralph Thomas and J. Walker Robbins head the committee on general arrangements and an attractive program has been arranged. There will be a musical program and several speakers from the CCC camp at Oregon will give talks on the soil erosion control work being conducted on farms throughout the county and carrying a violin case, developing trays and a shoe rack.

The Ogle county V. F. W. and Auxiliary will have an old-fashioned box social at their hall tonight to which the public is invited. Each couple to bring a well-filled box which will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Preceding the box supper at 8 o'clock a home talent show will be featured. Appearing on the program will be Clarence Tracy, Betty Ransome, Wesley Reed, Nita Mae Watson, Darlene Garman, Lloyd Wakenight, Pearl Wells, "Babe" Wheldon and Bonnie Merriman. Out of town talent will include the Reed family of Grand Detour and Miss Evelyn Long of Pine Creek. The committee in charge includes Leon Beard, Mount Morris; Carl Suter, Leaf River; and William Johnson of Oregon.

William Wohlschlagel, manager of the community gym, announces that the annual "free throw" tournament will be staged at the gymnasium on Saturday, March 9. Prizes donated by local merchants will be presented to winners in each of the 13 divisions in classes A and B for men and boys and women and girls, respectively. There will be no entry fee but entries must be filed by 6 p. m. on Friday, Mar. 8. Prizes will be awarded Mar. 15 at the Business Men's carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoe entertained Thursday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Windle, recent bride and groom. Guests included the officers of the Eastern Star as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Windle, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marks of Leaf River, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fossler, Leaf River; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Boston; Edie Yoe, Mrs. Olive Rohleder, Miss June Rowe, Mrs. Rozelle Rimmer, Mrs. Walter Leopold, Miss Kathleen Jough, Mrs. Doris Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boydston, Mrs. Josie Ray, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colburn and Miss Irene Priller.

Mrs. Harry Longman will entertain the members of the Current Events club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Blakely will read a paper she has prepared on "Wild Life."

The P. E. O. sisterhood, chapter CU, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dale Lizer.

Mrs. F. G. Meeker entertained a group of ladies Thursday evening complimentary to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Meeker. The evening was spent tying a comforter for the recent bride. Present were the latter's mother, Mrs. Jerry Rasmussen of Rochelle, Mrs. Bob Hollinger, Mrs. Mark Meader, Mrs. Mary Cratty, Mrs. Alta Barnhizer, Mrs. George Silvius and daughter, Miss Dorothy Silvius and Mrs. C. E. Womochil.

The Glad Hand club of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine Miller Wednesday evening. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. C. H. Hightower and Mrs. Arthur Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hough left this week for a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks observed their 30th wedding anniversary Thursday, Feb. 22.

Captain Howard C. Bronson, bandmaster and commanding officer of the 129th Infantry band of Mount Morris, as well as conductor of Tebal Shrine band and Bronson's Rockford band, has received notice that he has been selected to conduct David Bennett's new rhapsody of the Deep South, "Cyprus Silhouettes" on the program of the annual concert to be given in Hagerstown, Maryland, Wednesday, March 15 as the final event of the 11th annual convention of the American Bandmasters' association.

On the annual concert program there will appear many of America's leading bandmasters. Edwin Franko Goldman, Herbert L. Clarke, Captain Charles O'Neill, Austin Harding, Karl King, Glenn Cliffe Bannum, A. R. McAllister, Lieutenant Charles Benter, Captain Taylor Branson and Peter Buys are a few of the names in the galaxy of musical headliners who will conduct the great convention band of seventy pieces, made up from the cream of the Army, Navy and Marine bands of Washington, D. C. and the Hagerstown municipal band, of which the outgoing president of the ABA, Peter Buys, is the leader.

Captain Bronson is particularly pleased to present "Cyprus Silhouettes" because the composer, David Bennett, is a friend of long standing. Mr. Bennett, a native of Iowa, now resides in Chicago. He is considered one of America's finest modern composers. Much of his time is devoted to the development of musical patterns expressive for the present day symphonic band.

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Walton News

By Anna McCoy

Mrs. Clarence Morrissey has returned from Chicago where she visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Price who is quite ill. Mrs. Price is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Blanche Healy and son Warren were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Marie McCaffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCoy and son Robert and Mrs. Sylvester Heafner were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Dodson of Polo were Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy, Fred Hecker, David McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and Miss Gertrude McCoy and Milton Beauman of Aurora.

Miss Rita McCoy, who is employed in Aurora spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy.

James Dunphy and Anna J. McCoy were business callers in Amboy Monday.

Miss Viola Dempsey spent Thursday afternoon in Amboy at the home of Thomas Flannery and sister Margaret.

Mrs. Leo Drew and sisters Josephine and Elizabeth Halligan were Dixon callers Sunday.

Misses Edna and Viola Dempsey spent Sunday at the Harold Dempsey home in Rockford.

Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and family spent Sunday at the P. H. Dempsey home.

John Fenwick was a business caller in Amboy Monday.

Anna J. McCoy was a supper guest last Thursday at the home of Viola and Edna Dempsey.

Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Halligan spent Wednesday evening at the Leo Drew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deiter and family spent Thursday at the J. J. Morrissey, Sr. home.

By FRED HARMAN

girl, at Princeton on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. This was Doris' 18th birthday. After dinner games were enjoyed. Those from Walnut were Margaret Wallis, Helen Humphrey, Beverly Renwick, Genevieve Sample and Joanne Ross.

Pinochle Club

Mrs. Glenn Burkey was hostess to her pinochle club Friday afternoon with two tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Martha Epperson, and low to Doris Mae Warling. The traveling prize was awarded to Elaine Buzzard. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. Dewey Sousser. A delicious lunch was served.

Walnut Briefs

Ben Odell and Max Sheldon were Dixon business callers on Thursday morning.

I. M. White was a Sterling visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hasen-yager of Princeton were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Charles Watkins and daughter.

Miss Segra Ewalt was a Thursday dinner guest of Miss Carrie Hammerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell were Sterling callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Polson were Friday Princeton visitors.

Max Wallis and Everett Larson were Moline business callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins, Miss Nettie Watkins were Princeton callers on Friday.

TWO MAROONED ON ISLAND

Quincy, Ill.—(AP)—An airplane flew low over an island in the Mississippi river north of here yesterday and food supplies were dropped from it to two men who have been cut off from the mainland for the past two weeks.

Harvey Potter and Charlie Gustison, caretakers of a hunting lodge, previously received supplies by sled from LaGrange, Mo., across the river. The ice, however, was reported unsafe for transport and too thick for navigation.

HELD FOR SPOUSE'S DEATH

Vandalia, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence Cokerwood, 53, pleaded innocent yesterday at her arraignment on charges of murder in the slaying of her husband, Harvey, 50-year-old farmer. Circuit Judge J. T. Bullington set bail at \$7,500, which has not been furnished.

President Andrew Jackson was the posthumous son of Andrew Jackson, who came to America from northern Ireland.

Bridge Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aishouse were hosts at a bridge party on Thursday evening with four tables at play. Couples' high prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader, and couples' low to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Utts. A delicious lunch was served.

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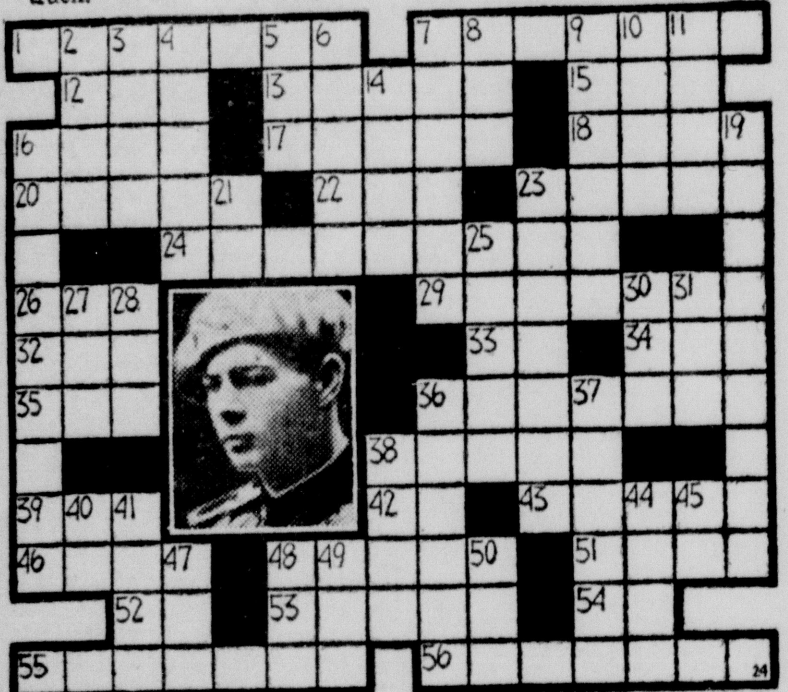
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2 Portrait statue.
3 Heavy string.
4 Sharpens a razor.
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6 Lawful.
7 Wickerwork.
8 United.
9 Reforms oneself.
10 Spiders' nests.
11 Part of eye.
14 Fertilizer.
16 Capital of his land.
19 Formed as a mosaic.
21 Right.
23 Supplies with air.
25 One that tuns.
27 God of sky.
28 Pistol.
30 Priest.
31 Tapering inlet.
36 Worthless person.
37 Crystalline substance.
38 Enticement.
40 Pair.
41 To scream.
44 Kith.
45 Form of "I".
47 Large oak.
48 Male offspring.
49 Genus of rodents.
50 Before.



GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Now for gosh sakes, Mother, when we get over to the Hartleys don't keep calling me 'baby'!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

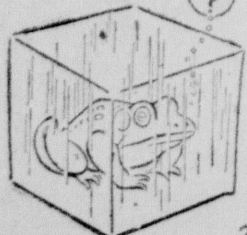
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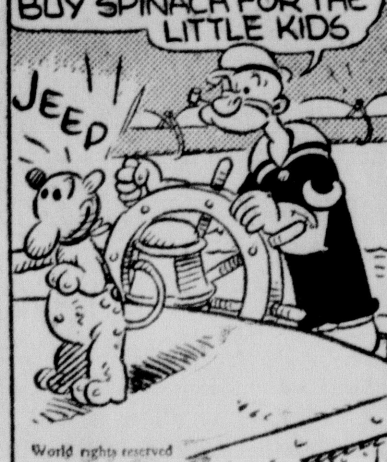
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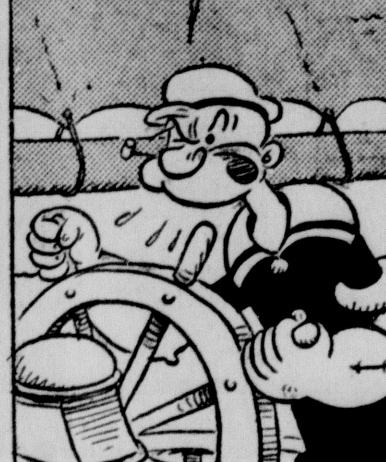
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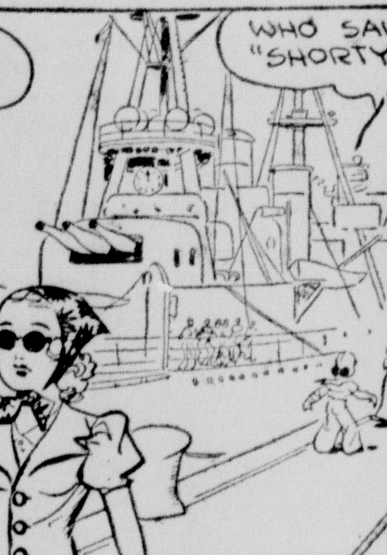
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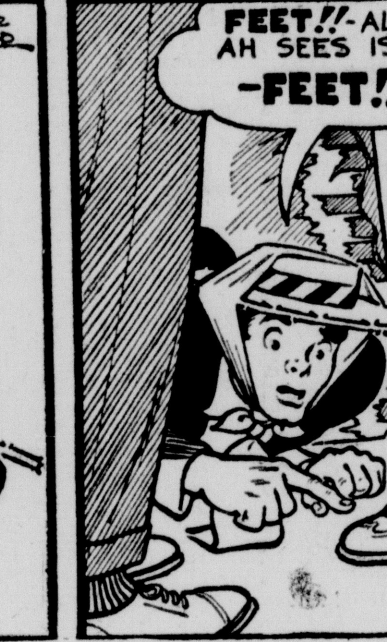
LISTEN, SAPP, I HOPE YOU SQUIRM, INSTEAD OF A MAN, I HAVE A WORM



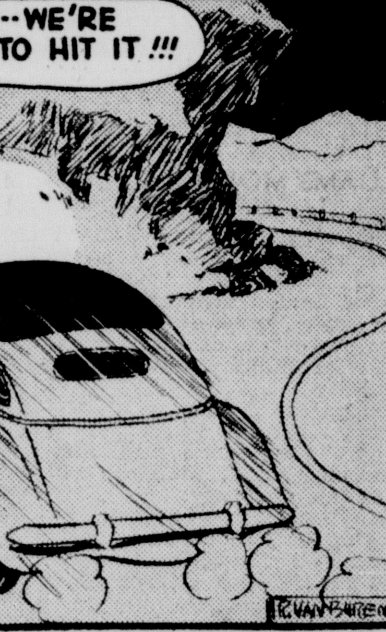
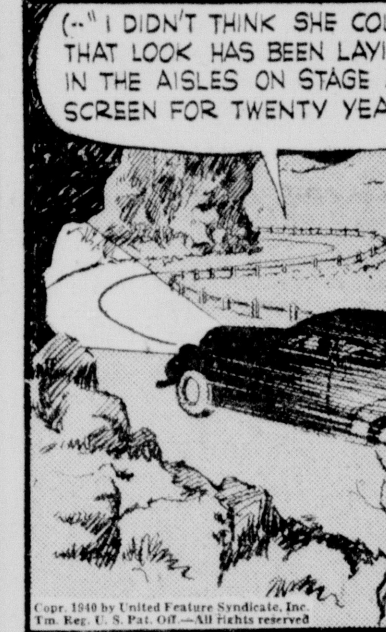
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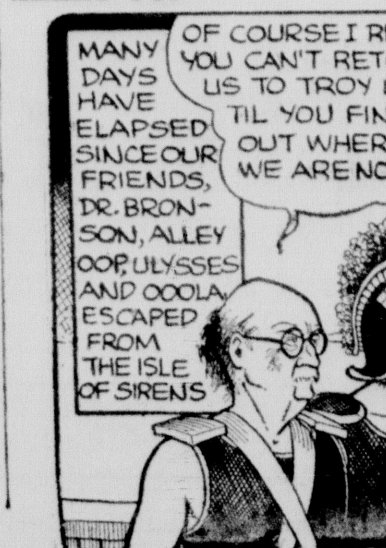
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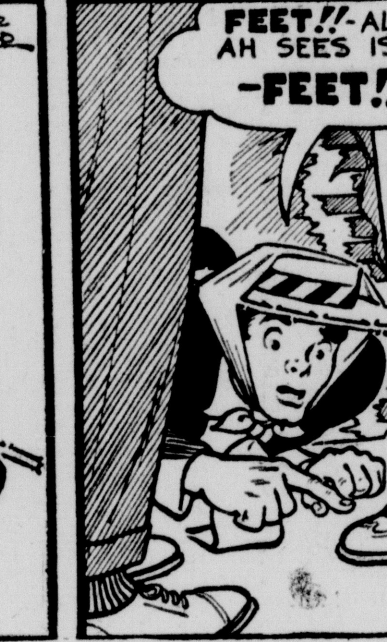
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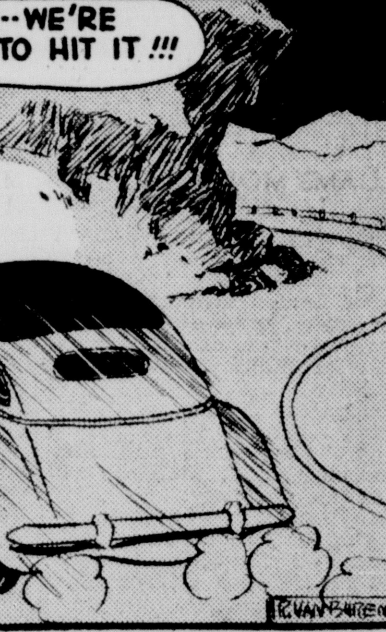
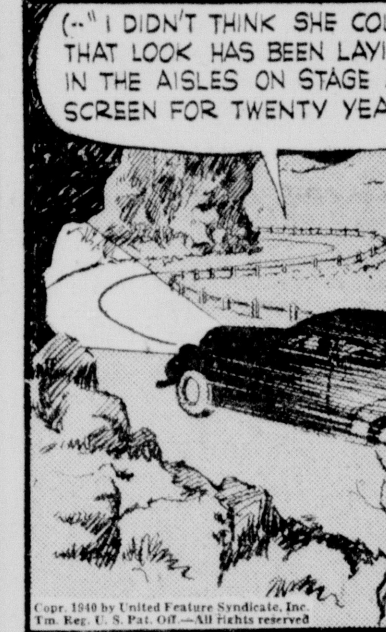
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7:00 Name Three—WGN
Gang Busters—WBBM
Arch Oboler's Plays—WMAQ
7:30 Wayne King's Orch.—WBBM
Toronto Boy Scouts Dinner—WGN
8:00 Stop Me—WMAQ
Hill Parade—WBBM
Youth vs Age—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
Howard McCreery's Orch.—WGN
8:30 Death Valley Days—WMAQ
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
Jack McLean's Orch.—WGN
9:00 Life of Floyd Gibbons—WGN
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ
Symphonic Orch.—WCFL
9:30 What's My Name—WMAQ
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN
10:00 Old Dominion Barn Dance—WGN
Ace Brigodes' Orch.—WMAQ
10:30 Tiny Hill's Orch.—WIND
Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Lily Voss Fun Club—WOC
Woody Herman's Orch.—WMAQ
Geo. Duffy's Orch.—WBBM

SUNDAY

12:00 Music for Moderns—WMAQ
Church of the Air—WOC
This Week's Hit Tunes—WENR
Magic Melody—WGN
12:15 Radio Warblers—WGN
Fashions on Parade—WCFL
Taylor's Orch.—WJJD
Vase Family—WTMJ
12:30 From Hollywood Today—WMAQ
Grand Hotel—WBBM
1:00 Democracy in Action—WIND
Ginsberg's Orch.—WGN
Great Plays—WENR
Band of the Week—WBBM
Smoke Dreams—WMAQ
Spotlight program—WCFL
Round Table—WMAQ
Don Pedro—WGN
Anson Weeks' Orch.—WBBM
2:00 Philharmonic Orchestra—WBBM
Civic Concert Anniversary—WENR
I Want a Divorce—WMAQ
Meditation—Melody—WGN
2:30 Telenovela—WMAQ
We the Wives—WMAQ
Singing Canaries—WGN
3:00 Tony Wons—WMAQ
Postal Oddities—WCFL
Nobody's Children—WGN
Sunday Vespers—WENR
3:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.—WMAQ
3:30 Pursuit of Happiness—WBBM
Ozzie Nelson's Orch.—WGN
The World is Yours—WMAQ
Chamber Music Society—WENR
Ozzie Nelson's Orch.—WGN
4:00 Sunday Dancing Party—WIND
Blue Baron's Orch.—WMAQ
Steelmakers—WGN
Hobby Lobby—WBBM
4:15 Carnos of New Orleans—WMAQ
4:30 Opera Auditions—WENR
Crossroads—WMAQ
The Shadow—WGN
Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBBM
5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Silver Theater—WBBM
Fifth Row Center—WGN
5:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ
Melody Ranch—WBBM
Show of the Week—WGN
Evening
6:00 The World This Week—WBBM
Jack Benny—WMAQ
Jack McLean's Orch.—WGN
6:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WMAQ
Helen Band Wagon—WMAQ
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7:00 Edgar Bergen—WMAQ
Adventures of Ellery Queen—WBBM
7:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN
8:00 Sunday Evening Hour—

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Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ
Walter Winchell—WENR
Your Sunday Date—WGN
8:15 Parker Family—WENR
8:30 American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ
Irene Rich—WENR

9:00 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Playhouse—WBBM
Mammoth Minstrels—WENR
Good Will Hour—WGN
9:30 Ave Maria Hour—WOC
Home Town Variety—WMAQ
Cheerio—WENR
10:00 Hockey: Chicago Blackhaws vs Boston Bruins—WGN
Tiny Hill's Orch.—WIND
Gray Gordon's Orch.—WENR
10:15 Gray Gordon's Orch.—WMAQ
Rhythm Off the Record—WBBM
10:30 Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Ace Brigode's Orch.—WENR
Ship of Dreams—WCFL
Woody Herman's Orch.—WMAQ

MONDAY

12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Mail Bag—WOC
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Taylor's Orch.—WJJD
Noontime Melodies—WGN
Ellen Randolph—WMAQ
12:30 The Right to Happiness—WBBM
Romantic Rendezvous—WMAQ
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Rochester Civic Orch.—WCFL
Tonic Tunes—WOC
1:00 Lanny Ross—WBBM
Betty and Son—WMAQ
Hollywood Reporter—WGN
1:15 Midday Roundup—WJJD
El Paso Troubadors—WGN
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
Girl Interme—WBBM
Eddie and Fannie—WCFL
1:30 Your Family and Mine—WBBM
Navy Band—WIBA
Hawaiians—WGN
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
What's in a Name—WCFL
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Santella's Orch.—WJJD
Yar Orch.—WGN
My Son and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program—WCFL
2:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Marriage License Romances—WGN
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Society Girl—WBBM
2:15 Varieties—WCFL
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
Echoes of Havana—WCFL
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Tommy Tucker's Orch.—WGN
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Manhattan Mother—WBBM
3:45 Younger Wider Brown—WMAQ
Rhythm for Tea—WJJD
Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ
By Kathleen Norris—WBBM
Reggie Child's Orch.—WIBA
4:15 Dixieland band—WOC
Golden Store—WBBM
Midstream—WMAQ
4:30 It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM
Affairs of Anthony—WENR
Johnson Family—WMT
Kitty Keene—WMAQ
4:45 Scattergood Baines—WBBM
Evening Melodies—WGN
Frolic Before Five—WENR
The O'Neill—WMAQ
5:00 Sunset Serenade—WOC
Glen Garr's Orch.—WENR
5:15 Evening Prelude—WMAQ
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WBBM
Evening Melodies—WGN
5:30 Kallenborn—WBBM
Edna O'Dell—WGN
Cameo Theatre—WCFL
5:45 Lil Abner—WMAQ
Today in Europe—WBBM
Low Thomas—WLW
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
Adventures of Tom Mix—WENR
Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WJR
Organ Moods—WMAQ
6:15 Lum and Abner—WBBM
Say It With Music—WCFL

McReynolds, at 78, Won't Retire



Justice James C. McReynolds, oldest member of the U. S. Supreme Court and last of the "conservatives," pictured in Washington on his recent 78th birthday. His friends say he will not retire until after next election.

Legal Publication

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WAR CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND AS SEEN BY TEACHER

Cousin of Dixon Women
Writes Interestingly
of Situation

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw have received another deeply interesting letter, dated Jan. 23, from a cousin in Leeds, England, principal of a school in that city, in which she described life in Leeds under war conditions as follows:

I had no idea when I wrote you at the beginning of the war that you were so interested in the conditions of how we are living, feeling and behaving—how far, in fact, life in England resembles pre-war existence.

I want to reassure you that we are not suffering too badly in spite of rations, blackout (which as a topic of conversation rivals our grumbles about English weather) and other restrictions, which may apply to some parts of the community and not to others.

Transport, both railway and bus and car certainly has been drastically cut down. One hears of uncomfortably crowded trains, dim lighting (we felt that very much indeed, particularly at the beginning of the war) and fewer restaurant facilities when traveling.

The trains, naturally, are crowded with soldiers and sailors on leave, and more people travel long distances by train, who otherwise would make their journeys by car if petrol were not so strictly rationed.

And then, of course, the troops are frequently moved from one place to another, so traveling nowadays is not as pleasant as it used to be. But it is marvelous how one can adapt oneself to war conditions when necessary, particularly those of us who have vivid recollections of conditions in the last war. I think we accept our limitations with cheerfulness and are thankful they are not worse, though we are warned that worse things are to come before the war ends.

Not as Expected
The war has not gone as expected. Great preparations were made for air raids. When one read of the perpetual bombardment of Finland, under Arctic conditions, and of the fortitude of the population under these conditions, one wonders how we shall react, if and when our time comes.

At present we are having a spell of very severe weather, not much snow but continuous frost and below zero temperatures. Just after Christmas there was a period of fog. We have discovered that there are many degrees of blackness, but to be out in the fog during a blackout is something to be avoided at all costs if possible. To me it is a terrifying sensation—just as if you were enveloped in a mantle of darkness. You feel impotent, lose sense of direction and have an uncomfortable feeling of aloneness which has to be experienced to be believed. A torch is of little use under such conditions. By the way, it is almost impossible to buy batteries to replenish them, the demand is so great. I shall have to come to America for some.

Rationing sounds serious. We are rationed for butter, a pound; bacon, 1/2 pound; and sugar, 1/2 pound; margarine and other cooking fats can be bought at 1 lb. I understand that in a few weeks we are to be rationed for meat. I have always been able, so far, to buy as much meat as I require—poultry and fish are not rationed. So with forethought and ingenuity we have still a varied diet. Coal was to be restricted, but fortunately we are able to purchase as much as we require. I do not know whether we should have done during the cold spell of weather if we had to burn less coal. As you know, central heating is not the custom here in small houses. We grate, and say how advantageous central heating is; but go on in the same old way. Of course, there are no weather reports issued these days. The severe weather seems to be general. I read that the weather in your part of the world is extremely cold. Fighting and sailing and flying are carried out under frightful conditions. What epic of bravery will be unfolded after the war!

Marvels at Composure
After seeing the news at the pictures I often try to analyse my feelings, and wonder if they are dead even if the scenes depict enemy reverses. I marvel at my composure at seeing such sights. The picture houses are open as usual and three pantomimes are running in Leeds, which is one of the strongholds of that type of entertainment. They are very jolly. I have seen Cinderella this year. You would love a pantomime, they are so spectacular and cheerful. x x x None of the London companies are on tour at present. We are not always favored with the West End actors, but these are hard times for the theatrical profession, and so it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

Everybody is busy knitting for our soldiers and sailors. A certain Lady Mayores is at the head of the organized knitting campaign in Leeds and thousands of knitted comforts have been sent away this Christmas. It is amazing the amount of generosity which is forthcoming at crises like these.

Many commodities are going up in price, but they are not rocketing up as they did in the last war. Profiteering is frowned on. In every quarter, x x x Tonight we are to hear over the air about the "anti-waste" campaign, which is to be launched. Paper will certainly be included and your Dixon Evening Telegraphs will come in very useful after they have been perused.

I expect this letter will go through the censor's hands but I have been careful not to say anything that is controversial. I have just tried to give you an unexaggerated account of how the war is affecting the everyday life of the ordinary person.

Trade Pacts' Foes
Concede Senate's
Approval of Bill
Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senate opponents conceded today that the triumph of Secretary Hull's trade agreements program in the House last night foreshadowed continuation of the policy in some form.

They served notice, however, that they would make a vigorous effort to attach restrictive amendments to the extension bill which the House approved, 216 to 168.

The House vote, which gave the administration a victory in the first big legislative test of the session and strengthened Hull's position at a time when he was being mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential nominee, shifted the battle over the trade agreements to the Senate side of the Capitol.

Up to the Senators now is the question: Shall Congress grant the executive branch of the government, for three more years, power to enter into reciprocal agreements with other countries concerning tariff reductions and other trade concessions? The present grant of authority along these lines expires June 12.

The Senate opponents said they would line up behind these proposals:

1. An amendment requiring that the agreements be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the Senate before they could become effective.

2. A proposal to set up a congressional "yardstick" providing limits on tariff reductions.

3. An amendment to eliminate the "most-favored-nation" theory of the existing reciprocal trade program, by which concessions granted one country are extended to all others which the government decides are not discriminating against United States goods.

The proposal that Senate ratification be required was voted down by the House yesterday, 177 to 157, and a proposal that both Houses of Congress review the agreements was rejected, 161 to 144.

It is reported that an all-time high of 1,717,090 revenue passengers was recorded by the domestic airlines of the U. S. during 1939.

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Curtailed Crops 'Suicide Theory' Attacked by Taft

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed today a Federal farm program incorporating some major features of the present system but stressing gradual abandonment of the "suicide theory" of curtailed production.

He urged efforts toward a condition in which "price-fixing, production control, and high government loans amounting to price guarantees can be abandoned."

Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said in an address prepared for the Mid-Day Luncheon Club that as long as the income of the farmer was relatively lower than that of other groups he believed a "subsidy to the farmer is justified." Particularly, he added, "when we consider the large payments that are being made to the cities for relief."

He endorsed a continuance and extension to other crops of soil conservation payments, costing at the present time about \$500,000,000 a year.

"The best form of subsidy," Taft declared, "is the soil conservation payment, combined with incentive payments for the raising of crops not produced in sufficient quantity in the United States. x x x If there is to be a subsidy it should be spread over all phases of agriculture including the berry farmer, the poultry farmer and the livestock farmer."

Taft said his program was based primarily on an increase of agricultural markets rather than "fancy patent medicine schemes to avoid the inevitable law of supply and demand."

"The program of the present administration cannot be abandoned overnight," he added, "but we should work as rapidly as possible to a sound basis for government action."

Taft's specific proposals were:

1. Increase the farmer's market by imposing adequate tariffs on agricultural products produced in other countries, providing for incentive payments for commodities not produced in sufficient quantity to meet the domestic demand. He advocated full support to efforts of the agricultural department to find new uses for farm products, encouraging increased markets abroad for farm products, including barter deals and disposal of surpluses at less than the domestic price and stimulation of domestic demand through re-employment.

2. Reduce the "middle man's margin" through encouragement of the cooperative movement and "elimination of artificial control and expensive practices."

3. "Gradual abandonment" of production control as a permanent policy.

4. Retirement of "marginal" acreage either through purchase or leasing of such lands by the government.

5. Avoidance of any type of price-fixing on the ground that such policy "cannot be an effective policy except under a completely totalitarian state."

6. Adequate machinery to make "sound loans to enable farmers to carry crops over from the time they have harvested to some other season when prices may not be demoralized." Taft said that loans should be made at a figure less than the market price of a product.

7. A permanent program for export crops such as wheat and cotton along the lines of the Navy-Haugen farm bill "which will enable the farmer to retain the foreign market at one price while receiving an American price for most of his crop."

Court Rules Kin of
Dead Without Equity
in Cemetery Property
East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Flooding of the 7000-acre Crab Orchard lake basin in Williamson and Jackson counties will begin as soon as 102 bodies have been removed from five privately-owned cemeteries.

Federal Judge Fred L. Wham yesterday gave the government the right to transfer the bodies, clearing the last obstacle to completion of the lake.

Plans for reburial in a new 15-acre site near Carterville have been announced by the soil conservation service, which is constructing the 31,000-acre project.

The judge ruled the government could proceed after condemnation proceedings had been completed against four of the family burial plots. The government already had title to the fifth plot involved in the litigation.

A jury awarded the four owners—Mike Williams, S. M. Elders, Joseph T. Beasley and the E. H. Bulliner estate—a total of \$110.

Judge Wham ruled that relatives of persons interred in the

Engineers of—

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activities of civil engineering. The resolution urged the retention of a qualified engineer to direct the Henry county project.

In adopting the resolution the chapter voted to submit the resolution to all newspapers circulating in Henry county to acquaint the residents of the objection voiced by the engineering profession. Prof. H. E. Babbitt, sanitary engineer at the University of Illinois and secretary of the state society, commended the Rock River Chapter for taking action in defense of the engineering profession and cited other instances where similar action had been taken in this state.

New Officers Chosen
About one hundred engineers and guests braved the heavy snow storm to attend the banquet and business meeting. Reports for the past 12 months indicated, a most successful year under the administration of President Haefliger and activity upon the part of the various committees. In relinquishing the gavel, the retiring president expressed his appreciation to the members of the chapter and committees. The report of the nominating committee was almost unanimously adopted in the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

President—Robert C. Brewster.
Vice Pres.—L. P. Sampson.
Sec. Treas.—A. H. Ferger.
Director, two years—A. A. Lundgren.

L. D. Gayton Chicago city engineer and president of the Illinois Society of Engineers, and Prof. H. E. Babbitt, secretary of the state organization were honor guests during the evening, the former bringing the interesting address of the evening. Prof. Babbitt commended Rock River chapter members for its activity stating that the chapter was outstanding among the Illinois chapters, in membership and programs. In further praise of the Dixon engineering group the speaker stated that Secretary A. H. Ferger held the position of being recognized as the best secretary of any chapter in Illinois. He briefly outlined pending and proposed legislation in Illinois, intended to promote the welfare of the engineering profession.

Thanks Telegraph
Gayton spoke briefly to the engineers, and commended their action in adopting a resolution intended to protect the profession. He urged the members of the chapter to unify their endeavors for the good of the engineering profession. President Brewster informed the engineers that a one day inspection tour was being planned which would include the filtration system, freight tunnels and water supply of Chicago. In behalf of the chapter, he expressed his appreciation to the Dixon Telegraph for the liberal publicity accorded the chapter's activities throughout the year.

The feature of the program was the address by Mr. Gayton. His talk was illustrated with slides dealing with his subject, "Chicago, Underground." The engineers were privileged to listen to a very interesting talk of the various underground systems in Chicago, the sewage system, water supply, freight tunnels, filtration plant and the new subway now under construction. His talk was highly interesting and instructive to engineers and guests, the entire program being one of the best that has been presented by the chapter.

"The Kit-Kat" club was formed by thirty noblemen in England in 1703 to promote the Protestant succession.

Cemeteries had no equity in the property.

Lord Rothermere, the British publisher, is said to have once made about \$50,000,000 in American investments.

A table, 200 feet in diameter, was erected in Windsor Castle, England at which the Knights of the Garter were entertained at the King's expense in the Thirteenth century.

TAKE 'EM YOUNGER, NOW
Paris.—(AP)—Seventeen-year-old boys may become student pilots and machine gunners in the French air army, during the war. A Ministry of Air announcement said that the minimum age limit has been reduced, for the duration of hostilities, to 17 years from the peace-time requirement of 18 years.

Wisconsin GOP
Factions Battle
for Delegations
Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Aware that the political eyes of the nation are upon them, Wisconsin Republicans are engaged in a hearty battle over control of the 24 votes this state will cast for a presidential nominee at the national convention in Philadelphia.

On the surface everything looks friendly, but a week ago the supporters of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and Thomas E. Dewey of New York were prepared to raise a rumpus if the official party organization endorsed a proposed plan for an unstructured delegation.

However, a statewide conference adjourned without taking a stand on delegate candidates. The presidential primary, regarded as the first important one in the country, will be held April 2. While only the Vandenberg and Dewey slates have bid for places on the ballot, some leaders believe that at least a partial list of unstructured candidates will enter the contest before the March 1 deadline.

Backers of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who refused to go on the ballot because he had no time to conduct a campaign here, hope for Wisconsin's support on the possibility that the delegation would be unpledged or eventually would turn to him at the convention.

Coalition Denied
Reports, circulated in Washington recently, that Vandenberg and Taft forces intended to pool their efforts to prevent Dewey winning the delegation met with prompt and emphatic denials.

The LaFollette Progressive party, once an unwelcome political bedfellow of the Republicans, is an enigma in the Wisconsin situation. The fact that Progressives have no candidate will not keep them from voting. State law permits them to invade the Democratic or Republican ranks.

In view of their former Republican background, as contrasted with their allegiance to President Roosevelt in the last two campaigns, the Progressives have the old party leaders beckoning and speculating.

An important factor in the speculation is the presence of two rival slates in the Democratic column pledged to a third term for Roosevelt, along with another slate supporting Vice-President Garner.

Governor Julius P. Heil, who helped restore Republicans to state power in 1938, announced weeks ago that he hoped the national convention delegation would be unpledged. Before the state conference, however, he sounded a note of harmony, declaring he would take no part in any delegate contest and would favor any presidential candidate who would lead the nation "back to sanity."

Widely Known Rockford
Psychiatrist is Dead
Rockford, Ill.—(AP)—Dr. Sidney Wilgus, 68, widely-known psychiatrist and former head of Illinois state hospitals, died yesterday in his sleep. He was chief examiner for the New York state

Widely Known Rockford Psychiatrist is Dead

board of alienists from 1904 to 1910 when he was named superintendent of the Illinois state hospital at Elgin. In 1911 he was named head of the Kankakee state hospital, serving in that capacity for two years. For more than 20 years he has operated the Wilgus sanitarium here. He was an alien-

ist for the Illinois state board of public welfare from 1929 to 1933. A brother, William, of Ascotney, Vt., survives.

The flag acquired its present form in Spain in the sixteenth century. Before that it was small and square.

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